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NAZI FORCES HURLED BACK

French Beat Off Maginot Attack

14,000 NAZIS TRY TO CROSS FRONT LINES

German Division Is Halted In Tracks

PARIS — (AP) — Seasoned French troops in the Sierck region of the Moselle River Valley Saturday beat off the largest German attack on the Maginot Line since the war started, military sources reported. An entire German division of 14,000 men was said to have been halted in its tracks.

The Nazi movement just east of Luxembourg reportedly was from the strongly fortified front-line positions to which outpost units withdrew Friday at the first assault by Nazi advance guards.

Battle Area Quietens

Additional forces quartered in the subterranean Maginot Line supported the battle squads with artillery and machinegun fire and Saturday night the military spokesman here said the battle area was quieting down.

At the same time, a French high command communique said the Germans had lost heavily in fighting in the southern part of Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, Germany's blitzkrieg troops were said by French military sources to have driven across the Maas River in southern Holland occupying the city of Maastricht, on the Belgian frontier, and to have occupied the town of Arnhem, in east central Holland. (The censor deleted four words in this dispatch, apparently relating to towns being occupied.)

Allies Rush Troops

The Allies were rushing troops to the aid of the low countries, the communique revealed, adding:

Indicated preparations were going ahead for large-scale fighting which forecasters have said might result in the "most gigantic battle of all times."

France counted her civilian dead in two days of air raids at 147 Saturday night, reports from various towns swelling the first total of more than 100 persons killed.

The report indicated that air fields, railway centers and stations appeared to be the principal objects of the Nazi air force.

Nazi Planes Downed

Other reports said German planes bombed Epernay and Chalons-Sur-Marne in France but results of the attacks were not given.

Official French reports said 36 more German planes had been shot down in France and Belgium during a day of intense aerial activity on both sides.

This brings the Nazi plane losses in France and Belgium alone during the first two days of extended warfare to 80.

The German losses in Holland Friday were reported at more than 100 but were not known for Saturday.

In the Maginot Line fighting, the Germans apparently were attempting to divert military forces from a series of sharp engagements inside Luxembourg.

The French Saturday night joined the British in a categorical denial of a German charge that Allied planes had bombed civilians in the German town of Freiburg.

American Farmers' Market Threatened

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Extension of the war to the Netherlands and Belgium threatens an important market for American farm products and an important source of supply for the United Kingdom, agriculture department officials said Saturday.

The effect upon both depends upon the extent of the German invasion, it was explained.

Powers Notified

Japan Gives Stand On Dutch Indies

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government announced Saturday it had notified all powers concerned that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo in The Netherlands East Indies in spite of Holland's involvement in the European war.

The foreign office said such notification had been handed to the United States, British, French, German and Italian embassies and to The Netherlands legation.

This action gave effect to a cabinet decision that Japan should state her position concerning the rich East Indies empire of The Netherlands.

Exclusive Photo Shows Dutch Fighting Bomb Damage



The above photo, telephotoed to London from Amsterdam and sent to the United States by radio, shows Dutch firemen arriving at the scene after Nazi bombers had set fire to buildings at Schipol Airport, at Amsterdam, Friday.

VALLEY BAND WINS HONORS

Weslaco Groups Take Several Firsts

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school band won first division ranking in concert, marching and sight reading contests at Waco Saturday in the annual Region Six contests of the National School Band and Orchestra Association, while individual members also brought home honors in solo and ensemble events.

Total of 2,500 school students representing 81 high school bands and nine orchestras from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico participated in the Region Six contests. All first division winners qualified for the national contest to be held this summer.

Solo Students Win

In solo contests, Weslaco students winning first division rating were Leighdell Griffin, oboe; and Brue Edwards, student director. Second division winners were: Watson Keeney, piccolo; Hoyt Hughes, snare drum; Floyd Rogers and Ernest Gypson, tuba, and Doyle Betts, cornet. Third division rating for soloists was won by Bobbie Dunson, bassoon; Barbara Shull, alto saxophone, and Neal Chandler, baton twirler.

In the ensemble contests, first division rating was awarded to the brass quartet: Tommy Gene Rives, Margaret Lucas, Bobby Compere and Carl Sims. In second division were, woodwind trio composed of Donald Fleming, Mary L. Guenther and Dorothy Drawe; flute quartet, Watson Keeney, Betty Compere, Virginia Ransome and Mary Betts; woodwind quintet, Allene Holman, Leighdell Griffin, Dorothy Drawe, Dorothy Gipson and Bobbie Dunson.

Will Return Sunday

Clarinet quartet, Howard Lombard, Donald Fleming, Joseph Schoen and Walter Bach. Third division rating went to cornet trio, Tommy Gene Rives, Jerry Gipson and Wanda Hachenberg; brass sextet, Doyle Betts, Neal Chandler, Bennie Mitchell, Rex Garrett, Edward Niles and Floyd Rogers, and clarinet quartet, second entry, Marjorie Sidener, Millicent Yoder, Luciclaire Rankin and Joseph Schoen.

Director William Krauledat took 85 band members on the trip, and 42 of these participated in solo and ensemble events. The two buses carrying the young musicians will return to Weslaco at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Yankees In Holland Advised To Stay Put

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— Americans in The Netherlands were advised by United States Minister George A. Gordon Saturday night to "stay put" as he deemed it inadvisable to attempt to cross any Dutch frontiers.

A total of 757 persons have some claim on American citizenship but half of these have such close ties in this country they would not try to leave.

WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN CREW SCUTTLES SHIP IN INDIES

PARAMARIBO, Netherlands Guiana,—(AP)—The crew of the 6,040-ton German merchant vessel Goslar, which took refuge here early in the war, scuttled their vessel in Paramaribo harbor Saturday.

The Goslar's crew of 80 men has been interned.

PARIS-BRUSSELS TRAIN IS MACHINE-GUNNED

BRUSSELS—(AP)—The Paris-Brussels railway express was attacked by machine-gunning airplanes near Mons Saturday. It was not known whether anyone was injured.

PARIS BEATS OFF ATTACK BY NAZI PLANES

PARIS—(AP)—Paris press reports said a "rather important" number of German planes tried to fly over Paris Saturday, but were held back by the outlying defense network.

SWISS SHOOT DOWN GERMAN BOMBER

PARIS—(AP)—The shooting down of a German bomber in the region of Brugg, Switzerland, by a Swiss squadron of pursuit planes was reported Saturday by the French press dispatches from Geneva.

GERMANS GAIN FOOTHOLD IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS—(AP)—German troops, supported by planes and tanks, attacked in the Maastricht region Saturday and gained a foothold in Belgian defensive positions, a Belgian war communique reported Saturday night.

NAZI PARACHUTE TROOPS LAND BEHIND LINE

NEW YORK—(AP)—German parachute troops landed behind the French Maginot Line Saturday in an attempted threat against the rear of the fortifications, a Berlin shortewave broadcast picked up by NBC stated.

Speaking in English, the German announcer asserted no mention of this activity had been made by the French.

GERMAN ARMS PLANT IS BOMBED

LONDON—(SUNDAY)—(AP)—A German radio broadcast heard here early Sunday said Essen, where the great German Krupp Arms Works are located, and two other German towns had been bombed by Allied planes.

BELGIAN CAPITAL IS BOMBARDED AGAIN

BRUSSELS—(AP)—This Belgian capital was bombed from the air again Saturday night. Heavy detonations resounded in the center of the city.

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA SIGN PACT

MOSCOW—(AP)—Signature of a trade and navigation treaty between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia was announced Saturday night by Tass, official Soviet news agency.

NAZIS LAND MORE PARACHUTE TROOPS

AMSTERDAM—(Sunday)—(AP)—Dutch military units sped to South Amsterdam early Sunday to search for German parachute troops reported to have entered that section of the city after landing outside nearby Haarlem.

MORE GERMAN PLANES ARE SIGHTED

LONDON—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Netherlands air ministry radio service announced shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday that several German planes had been sighted over Gertruidenberg, east of Rotterdam, flying westward.

Republicans Are Hit For War Involvement

NEW YORK—(AP)—Earl Browder declared Saturday night that the Republicans were "conspiring behind closed doors," to give President Roosevelt a third in order that the President could "involve us in the war in Europe."

Browder, general secretary of the Communist party of the United States, told a mass meeting of 17,000 persons in Madison Square Garden that "plans are fully worked out to send a great expeditionary force to Europe."

Ilcuzu Will Direct Rumania's Defense

BUCHAREST— (AP) —Rumania's entire defense was placed Saturday in the hands of General Ion Ilcuzu, regarded as the country's cleverest strategist.

Gen. Ilcuzu will head the ministries of national defense, air and marine in a new cabinet formed by Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu.

Tatarescu resigned Saturday and was immediately asked by King Carol to reform and strengthen his government.

WAR RELIEF FUND ASKED

Red Cross Calls On Valley Chapters

HARLINGEN—Three Rio Grande Valley counties Saturday were called on by the American Red Cross to raise immediately a total fund of $3,680 for war relief.

Quota for the San Benito-Harlingen Red Cross chapter was $1,860, according to Joe Sloan, San Benito, chairman. The Brownsville chapter quota was $1,760, according to Charles C. Stewart, chairman. In Willacay county, Chairman Roy Duddlesten said their quota had been set at $360, and in Hidalgo, Chairman John Jones had received information that that chapter had been called on to raise $2,400.

Information concerning the national drive of the Red Cross for war relief was received by chairmen in the Valley Friday and Saturday, and no plans for the campaign had been made. Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross director, in his telegrams to chairmen here, urged haste.

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children," Davis wired. "In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of $10,000,000.

"Please mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay.

Murder Trial Due For Noted Doctor

TUCUMCARI, N. M., —(AP)— Dr. John H. Sanford of Santa Rosa, once sentenced to die in the electric chair, is scheduled to go on trial here for the second time Monday on charges of fatally poisoning his wife.

Mrs. Sanford died in a hospital here July 23, 1938. Months later, Dr. Sanford, former mayor of Santa Rosa, was arrested, tried and convicted of murder. He was sentenced to die on April 21, 1939, but this automatically was stayed by an appeal to the supreme court.

Blood Donor Urged To Aid State Girl

HOUSTON—(AP)—Clinton Medberry of Houston, who donated blood to a Chicago sufferer of staphlococcus aureus spticemia several months ago, appealed for blood donors Saturday to aid a Houston girl suffering from a similar blood stream infection.

Medberry said the Houston girl needs a transfusion from someone with type three blood who has recovered from the rare, dread blood infection. She has had 55 transfusions, none curing her.

Medberry, who has type two blood, recovered from the disease 12 years ago.

Furious Battle Rages As Dutch Hold Border

NAZIS USING NEW WEAPON IN CAPTURES

Details Kept Secret By Army Chiefs

BERLIN—(AP)—A "new type of weapon" enabled the armies of Adolf Hitler to capture Eben Emael, described as the strongest fortess in Belgium's Liege defenses, the German high command announced Saturday night.

The fort's commander and 1,000 men surrendered, the announcement said.

Details Kept Secret

A picked air force detachment, in a slanting attack from above already had put the fort out of action Friday, the command said, and held its garrison in check with the new weapon until an army unit attacking from the north arrived and forced the surrender.

"Further and more precise details must of course be kept in the dark," authorities said of the new weapon.

Second Fort Falls

It was a matter of speculation whether this was the weapon which Hitler mentioned in a speech at Danzig last year and which has had experts guessing at its nature ever since. (There also has been speculation whether it was the magnetic mine.)

Eben Emael was the second fort claimed to have been taken in the Liege fortified zone, where the imperial German steamroller was stalled for a week of frontal assault in 1914.

Defenders Surrender

This time the German armies sliced through the Dutch appendix province of Southern Limburg, which virtually is undefendable, seized Maastricht, on the border between the western edge of Dutch Limburg and Belgium, and captured the vital bridges over the Maas river and the Albert Canal in Maastricht and to the west of it.

Then, according to the official German announcement, they stormed Fort Eben Emael, which controls these crossings, and it surrendered Saturday afternoon.

The scene of this action is some 15 miles north of Liege proper, The new Albert Canal runs north from Liege to above Maastricht, thence west to Antwerp, and, with its correlated fortresses, is Belgium's shield against invasion from the northeast and north.

Belgians Admit Loss

An official Belgian communique admitted the Germans gained "a foothold," at heavy cost in the Belgian defensive positions about Maastricht, but insisted, "around Liege, our positions remain intact." French military sources acknowledged the Germans had taken Maastricht.

DNB, official news agency, said the fort tken Saturday in the Liege area was made "completely defenseless" by German planes.

Authorized sources said German troops who occupied Belgian and Netherlands airports Friday still held them Saturday, but were "fighting with Belgian and Dutch troops."

Vessels Are Sunk

Germany's communique claimed between 300 and 400 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and 23 shot down in air fights Friday. The Germans said they lost 11 and 15 were missing.

The high command reported the sinking of one enemy submarine by a Nazi submarine, the sinking of an enemy destroyer by a Nazi speed boat, and the sinking of two merchantships of 5,000 and 2,000

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Swiss Are Tense

Foreign Planes Fly Over Cities

BERNE — (AP) — Switzerland's frontier population, told by Generalissimo Henri Guisan that the fully mobilized Swiss army "is ready to do its duty on each of our frontiers, was tense Saturday after a night in which foreign planes several times flew over Swiss cities.

For the first time since the war began a Swiss air patrol flew over Basel, at the junction of the Swiss, French and German borders, to protect the city Friday night.

General Guisan issued an order of the day which declared the army's determination to defend Switzerland "With its last drop of energy" against "All aggressors who ever they may be."

GERMAN ARMED TRAIN WIPED OUT; PARACHUTE TROOPS STILL LANDING

Many Are Killed In Air Raids By Nazis On Amsterdam; Germans Disguised

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— Netherlands border troops were reported officially Saturday night to have recaptured one town from the main German invading forces in a four-hour counter-attack and to have killed every soldier in a German armored train.

In the interior, the Dutch high command said, the Germans dropped more parachute troops and they, for the most part, were destroyed.

But with German bombs killing at least a score persons in the first air raid on Amsterdam, the country's largest city, the defending army and police ran into new troubles.

Germans in civilian garb tried in vain to capture police headquarters at The Hague and sniped at soldiers and policemen from the roofs of houses.

While first line Dutch troops, for the most part, were falling back according to plan from the eastern frontier after laying waste

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to means of approach, the high command acknowledged the Germans had "crossed a river"—presumably either the Ijssel, east of Arnhem, or the Mass, further south.

Flooding Of Defenses Continues

The front line defenders, however, had accomplished their main purpose: gaining time for complete flooding of the main water line defenses in the middle Netherlands.

One border fort was sturdily holding out against the Germans.

The town recaptured by the Dutch was identified in Allied advices as Mill, ten miles inside the frontier on a main, cross-country railway line.

The same advices identified the fort holding out as Pennerden, at Velp, east of Arnhem (however, French military advices reported Arnhem, in east central Netherlands, about 12 miles from the border, had been captured by the Germans).

Although Netherlands troops, aided by British planes and the Dutch river fleet, were reported earlier to have wiped out resistance of parachute troops at Rotterdam and Dordrecht Island, Saturday night's communique indicated the airport at Waalhaven, south of Rotterdam, still was in German hands.

Town Recaptured From Germans

The communique, in part:

"After furious attacks which lasted four hours, a town which had been in the hands of the enemy has been recaptured by us. Thereafter all soldiers on a German armored train were killed. In the train were found pamphlets in the Netherlands language and Netherlands army uniforms.

"The English air forces have repeatedly bombed the only airport still in German hands (presumably, Waalhaven). German troops have penetrated from this airport to some points and vigorous action is now preceding against them.

"An attempt to take police headquarters somewhere in Holland (The Hague) by surprise failed completely. From some houses where Germans are living who up to now enjoyed the hospitality of our country, there has been firing on the Dutch military and police.

"An effective end has been put this this."

Another German bomb raid on Amsterdam airport, Schiphol, was driven off, with four German planes shot down by British and Dutch fighters.

Dutch Lose 1000 In Attacks

At a cost of more than 1,000 lives, the Dutch army and navy were declared to have wiped out the Germans landed by seaplane and parachute in the southern part of the great seaport city of Rotterdam and on Dordrecht Island, to the southeast.

If the Germans had been able to hold these western Holland bases they would have been in superb condition to strike across the narrow neck of the North Sea at England.

An estimated 20 persons were killed and many injured when a lone German bomber, flying over the crowded streets of mid-Amsterdam, dropped bombs which struck only a few blocks from the great, grey royal place on the Dam, central Amsterdam square.

While the armies of the interior hunted out the German parachute platoons, many of them in Dutch uniforms, the front line defenders on the east fought in their flood-flanked outposts on the Maas and Ijssel rivers to stem the main German armies at least until the main water line, cutting Holland in two, can be fully flooded from the Zuider Zee south and west.

The sluices were opened early Friday, when the invasion began, but the process takes upwards of 36 hours.

More Allied Forces Are Arriving

Destruction of bridges on the two rivers in the eastern Netherlands, plus the strategic flooding begun months ago in the "first water line" between the Neder Rihn and the Waai, aided the front line defenders.

More British troops and French mechanized forces, too, were landed at North Sea ports and rushed to the central networks of fortifications and flood defenses in the Amersfoort area.

Almost at the very hour of the Amsterdam bombing, Queen Wilhemina was sending a message to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, imploring him to use his influence, presumably on Hitler through Benito Mussolini, to help save civilian populations "from the calamities of war, and that principles of humanity may be observed by all belligerent powers without exception."

The bombs dropped just before Amsterdam's air raid sirens sounded their second alarm of the day.

Attracted by the sound of anti-aircraft fire, correspondents were

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CHURCHILL FORMS STREAMLINED WAR GROUP

Chamberlain Retains Post In Group; Eden Put Back In War Directing Board

British Tommies And Aviators Rushed To Positions To Aid Lowlands

LONDON—(AP)—With characteristic speed, Winston Churchill Saturday night formed a new British government of all parties and gathered around himself a new streamlined, five-man war cabinet while Allied forces raced against time for vantage points in the low countries and swapped blows from the air with German warplanes.

The war cabinet, replacing the old eight-man board of strategy of Neville Chamberlain, includes Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary under the resigned prime minister, and the Labor Party leaders, Clement A. Attlee and Arthur Greenwood.

Its formation was announced as British and French troops sped to positions alongside their New Dutch and Belgian Allies, Royal Air Force planes blasted away at German concentrations and communications in the Rhineland and British naval planes gave Adolf Hitler a dose of his own surprise strategy with sudden stabs against German-occupied Bergen, on Norway's west coast.

Eden Given Post

In addition to the primiership, Churchill retained the portfolio of defense minister and designated Chamberlain Lord President of the Council; Attlee, Lord Privy Seal; Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio; and kept Lord Halifax in his old foreign post.

In appointments outside the new war cabinet, he handed over his former job of First Lord of the Admiralty to A. V. Alexander, Laborite who held the post in Ramsay MacDonald's government in 1929-1931; and appointed Anthony Eden, conservative, Minister of War, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, liberal leader, air minister.



EDEN

Churchill expects to announce other cabinet appointments Monday or Tuesday.

There were no immediate indications who will be Chancellor of the Exchequer or whether Sir John Simon is being replaced in this post.

George Is Left Out

It is regarded now as unlikely that David Lloyd George, World War premier and chief critic of Chamberlain, will be included in the Churchill cabinet.

Handsome, assertive Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary under Chamberlain and later dominions secretary, supplants Oliver Stanley, whose replacement of popular Leslie Hore-Belisha in the war ministry last January caused sharp criticism.

Attlee, chief of the labor opposition who helped bring Chamberlain's downfall, replaces Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Hoare is supplanted by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the liberal opposition spokesman, and Greenwood, deputy labor leader, takes over the post formerly held by Lord Hankey.

As lord president of the council, Chamberlain is presiding member of the privy council, a position not formerly included in the war cabinet but listed in Saturday night's announcement as second only to Churchill's post.

To Step Up War

The smaller war cabinet meets the demands of numerous members of Parliament for a less unwieldy body to facilitate quick decisions. Its duty is to step up the Britishh war effort unhampered by departmental red tape.

Chamberlain in his new post is expected to be able to take over a great deal of the House of Commons work formerly falling on the prime minister, thus freeing Churchill for the big job of running the war.

Some criticism of this appointment was heard in the lobby on the ground that it gives the former prime minister too much authority in the government.

Reconstruction of the war cabinet leaves out the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the three service ministers. One of the criticisms of Chamberlain's war cabinet was that it included service ministers.

German Hits Claimed

The war ministry kept silent on the disposition of British-French forces in the low countries, but the air ministry let it be known that its arm of the service had attacked German concentrations between the Rhine and the Meuse and that "hits were obtained on a bridge over the Rhine near Wesel and one line of traffic at its approaches."

Also, at least 50 German planes were reported destroyed and many others put out of action in the first day's raids in the lowlands.

"The enemy advance was further hampered by a series of operations in which bombs were seen to hit important railways and road junctions and bridges at Alderkerke, Gelgern, Rees and Goch," the ministry's communique said.

Another admiralty announcement said British naval planes made two forays against Bergen, scoring three hits on a German ship believed to be the 14,600-ton training vessel Bremse.

Nazi Fuel Tanks Hit

The second raid, "achieved with complete surprise," was reported to have fired and heavily damaged German fuel tanks.

Since April 8, the air ministry said, 20 Nazi aircraft had been shot down off Norway by the fleet air arm, which is separate from the Royal Air Force, and that many others had been destroyed on the ground. The fleet's anti-aircraft guns were credited with bagging an additional 51 enemy aircraft.

Fresh from the lesson of Norway, where lack of air support cost the Allies the rich south and center regions, the Royal Air Force led the campaign to hold lowland flying bases at all costs.

A gain of significance to the British was the announced recapture of the airdrome at Rotterdam by the Hollanders after British bombers softened the resistance of the Germans who seized it Friday.

All Netherlands air bases, it was said, now are in the hands of the Hollanders or Allies.

Developments of the day included:

1. An announcement that new classes of conscripts up to the age of 37 will have been called to arms by January, 1941, under a monthly schedule for the remainder of the year "unless military requirements necessitate acceleration."

Disgust Is Expressed

2. Authoritative sources announced the landing of Allied forces in The Netherlands West Indies islands of Curacao and Aruba—some 700 miles northeast of the Panama Canal by air—"to prevent possible German attempts at sabotage in important oil refineries." The United States government has been kept informed, it was added.

3. King George VI, in messages to Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, King Leopold of the Belgians and Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, expressed "disgust at this crime" of German invasion and complete faith that "our arms will again prevail."



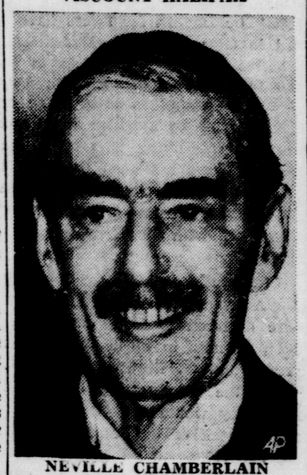
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VISCOUNT HALIFAX



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

British Pour Into Belgium Fight

NAZIS USING NEW WEAPON

Details Kept Secret By War Heads

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tons respectively by aerial bombs between Calais and Dunkerque.

On the far-north Norwegian front, which has settled into an Allied siege of a German garrison at the ore port of Narvik, the high command said bombs of various calibres had hit a British battleship and one cruiser off Narvik.

Fortifications Lacking

German officials explained that the actual spot news on developments in the latest war arena was meager because details might prove valuable to the enemy.

DNB's account of the capture of the Belgian fort said that the first day of the German advance "against the formidable fortifications which the Belgians erected in the east against Germany already has shown that these too are unequal to withstanding the lightning attack of the German air force

"For instance, one of the strongest forts in the area before Liege proved completely defensiss against surprise attack by German planes.

Children Said Killed

"After a brief, desperate fight on the part of the garrison, the fort was overwhelmed by the superiority of forces from the air and fell into the hands of the German troops in a few minutes."

Meanwhile, authorized German spokesmen challenged the Allied powers to prove that German bombers had attacked non-military objectives in Brussels, killing civilians, and offered to furnish evidence to foreign journalists in Berlin that the French attacked what the Germans called the open town of Freiburg, Germany, and killed 24 civilians.

DNB, the official news agency, said 13 of the victims were children between the ages of 5 and 12, killed when a bomb landed in a playground.

OLD REPTILES MAKE TRACKS

Taylor Area Finds Now In Museum

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Trails and footprints of land creatures that lived in Texas 200,000,000 years ago, placed recently in the West Texas museum on Texas Tech campus, were collected in the northern part of Taylor county by Porter Montgomery and Joe Ben Wheat, museum staff members.

Natives of the Clear Fork region refer to these prehistoric footprints as "frog tracks," but it is known that lizard-like reptiles made some of the trails. At places where the ancient mud flats were still wet these little reptiles left only their claw prints, sharply marked and easily recognized. Webbed foot imprints are also found in the shales, made probably by a salamander-like creature that lived during Permian times.

Tracks of primative insects, centipedes and millipeds were also found between the thin bedded plates of red and light green shale, and soft bodied worms left their tubes. Surface sediments were so fine and soft that many minute trails appear suggesting numerous and complex life forms during this period.

More than a dozen species of footprints representing two types of primative amphibians and several types of reptiles have been discovered in the Permian shales of Castle Peak. The formation of compact red and light green shales is exposed along the base of the peak. At the time the were deposited, it is probable that a shallow pond or lake existed during wet seasons and for a limited time. The mud flat where the footprints were made lay between the pond and the foot of the hills which furnished the sediments.

Clinic Bans Tricks After Boy Takes In Coin In Magic Try

HOUSTON—(AP)—Leslie Russell, 14-year-old Conroe, Tex., resident, was unimpressed by the feats of a magician he had seen at a theatre.

A few days later, he became a patient in a hospital. He fell to thinking about a coin trick the magician had performed.

"That trick is easy to do," he told the other boys in the ward.

He tossed a quarter in the air, caught it in his mouth, took a deep breath, and, sure enough, swallowed it.

Note: The clinic has a new rule —NO more magic allowed.

Monterrey To Keep Its History Intact

MONTEREY, Calif—(AP)—This old town, which became the capital of Spanish-owned California the same year the American Declaration of Independence was signed, has had Emerson Knight, noted city planner, draw up a program for its future. Keystone of the development is the preservation of old buildings of the Spanish and Mexican era.

International At A Glance

By The Associated Press

BRUSSELS—Belgians admit Germans have foothold within defense line near Maastricht but report heavy German casualties in attacks; withstanding Nazis along Albert Canal and in Ardennes Mountains; British and French big guns and tanks rumble to front; at least 15 Nazi planes downed; Brussels raided while parachute troops shower from skies; Paris-Brussels train attacked.

BERLIN—Germans claim capture of strongest fort in Belgium's Liege defense zone; acknowledge fighting at Belgian and Netherlands airports but contend they are still German-held.

AMSTERDAM—At cost of 1,000 lives, Dutch wipe out Germans in Rotterdam; rescue another town in four-hour counter attack; all aboard a German troop train killed; announced planned withdrawal from border; Allied troops thrown into lines while flood waters rise; Amsterdam bombed; Nazi "fifth column" fails in raid on the Hague police headquarters.

PARIS—French report terrific German losses in first big unsuccessful raid on Maginot Line and in southern Luxembourg fighting; Germans cross Maas River; take Arnhem, Holland, but British fliers battle Germans on beaches; French civilian dead in German air raids placed at 147; five more Nazi planes downed in France.

LONDON—Winston Churchill forms coalition cabinet, restricting war strategy group to five, including Neville Chamberlain; Royal Air Force attacks German concentrations, railways and bridges in Rhineland; defensive force lands in Netherlands West Indies.

ROME—Anti-British mood increases; two British diplomats slugged; Pope gives moral support to rulers of German-invaded countries.

WASHINGTON—U. S. reiterates interest in preserving present status of Netherlands East Indies. U. S. neutrality proclamations extended to include Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg; President Roosevelt tells King Leopold United States shocked and angered by invasion and hopes Belgium may preserve freedom and integrity.

Pope Pius Sends Prayer To Newest Nazi Victims

British Officials Are Slugged By Italian Blackshirts; Posters Hit Allies

ROME—(AP)—Amid mounting Fascist feeling against Great Britain, marked by anti-British posters and a slugging incident, Pope Pius XII sent his blessing from the Vatican Saturday to Germany's newest enemies, with prayers for their victory.

Messages to the Catholic rulers of Belgium and Luxembourg and to protestant Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, whose countries had been attacked "against their will and right," told of the Pope's prayers for their liberation.

Sir Percy Loraine, the British Ambassador, was said in reliable quarters to have protested to Italian authorities against both a swarm of posters which sought to impress Italians with the German army's superiority, and a reported assault upon two British diplomats Friday night.

The Italians counter-balanced this with an intensified campaign against the vexations of the Allied contraband control of their sea commerce. Premier Mussolini applauded in the Senate when Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, undersecretary of the navy, declared the "disturbance" of Italy's shipping "must change."

Pope's Talk Ignored

Italian newspapers and radio made no mention of the Pope's messages.

Two American newspaper correspondents, John Whitaker, Rome representative of the Chicago Daily News, and Miss Virginia Cowles, whose articles are syndicated by the North American Newspaper Alliance, were involved in the incident in which two British diplomats were roughed-up by a crowd of angry Blackshirts.

Whitaker and Miss Cowles had been dinner guests of George La Bouchere, secretary of the British embassy, and Commander Rodd, assistant naval attache, and were being escorted home when the attack occurred.

Posters Are Removed

One version was that the party incurred the wrath of the Blackshirts by attempting to remove a poster to keep as a souvenir. Another report said the party merely was reading the poster when seven men attacked the three men without warning and slugged them. Miss Cowles was pushed around, but not struck.

The ambassador, Sir Noel, arrived and hailed two passing policemen, but witnesses said they refused to intervene. Eventually the police chief appeared and escorted the foreigners to their two cars, which they found covered with posters. Sir Noel insisted they be removed, and the police chief complied.

NAZI FORCES HURLED BACK BY DEFENDERS

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watching from a window of the Associated Press bureau in the newspaper, De Telegraaf.

The bombs struck 600 yards away, sending up great clouds of black smoke, dust and debris. Three old houses were ripped apart.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Bag Plane

Civilians, remarkably calm, took shelter in buildings.

Earlier a plane had flown high over the city. Anti-aircraft guns shot it down.

The Hague was bombed Friday, without serious result, and Saturday a Dutch army unit was attacked near The Hague by a group of men in civilian clothes and Dutch army uniforms. A number of small communities in southern Holland also were bombed, with several dead and wounded.

Dutch successes at Rotterdam and Dordrecht, about 12 miles distant, left all airports in the homeland's hands, an official account stated.

In a two-hour attack Saturday on the left bank of the Nieuwe Maas River at Rotterdam, the Germans landed by parachute on Waalhaven airdrome were reported smashed, with the help of a terrific bombardment from British planes.

Nazi Civilians Are Aiding Invaders

The Dutch navy, operating in the Oude Maas River, was credited with a major part in "completely destroying" the German force on Dordrecht Island. Here, however, 1,000 Dutch attackers lost their lives.

The Germans at Dordrecht and elsewhere in the interior and on the coast had been landed by 'chute or seaplane, then taking refuge in barges until it came time to strike.

This "men from mars" method was being pursued Saturday, and reinforced Netherlands patrols were spreading through the interior to frustrate it.

Documents found on some captured German parachute troops disclosed they were to be met at landing points by German residents of Holland, baring special orders and identification cards, government officials said.

Man Learns Dinner Was Record Catch

EXETER, Calif.—(AP)—J. P. Wells and family greatly enjoyed eating the 26-inch trout he brought home as proof of his fishing prowess. Next day he learned that if he still had the fish to exhibit he would have won a fine casting rod for the best catch in any anglers' competition.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

HARLINGEN — Annual meeting and installation of officers for the Harlingen Garden Club will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart.

Mother Will Dine In Son's 'House

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Mrs. H. S. Wood isn't sure she'll enjoy her Mother's Day breakfast.

"Why don't you come up to my house for breakfast?" asked her son, Gordon, 10.

"Well, if you insist . . . " she replied.

So breakfast for two will be served in Gordon's "house"—in the upper branches of a birch tree.

Professor A. C. Haddon of Cambridge University said all mankind can be divided into three kinds—wooly, wavy and straight hair.

PORT TO GET BUNKER OIL

First Such Cargo To Be Unloaded

BROWNSVILLE — The Port of Brownsville prepared to write another chapter Sunday in its spectacular history.

The first bunker oil in the port's history is to be unloaded Sunday by the tanker Aztec which is due here from Houston with 55,000 barrels.

The oil is to be used to fuel vessels here pending the erection later in the year of the Davis and Company refinery.

History will be penned again Friday when the SS Medina of the Clyde Mallory Lines docks to load cargo for New York and Boston, inaugurating the line's first Valley service.

May 28 the SS Jean will dock to load for the Atlantic seaboard marking the debut of the Bull Line here, and furnishing the Valley added regular schedules to the Atlantic ports.

Meanwhile workmen were busy locating additional oil storage tanks at the Davis and Company tank farm at the Port of Brownsville.

Four tanks have already been completed, and are receiving oil from the Rincon field at the rate of 6,500 barrels a day.

The pipe line to the oil dock from the Davis tank farm has been finished.



JOB SHIFT?—President Roosevelt said recently that he probably would name Robert Hinckley (above) as assistant secretary of commerce, to succeed Monroe Johnson. Hinckley now is chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.



STOKOWSKI—No musical glory does Sonia Stokowski, 18, want though her father is Conductor Leopold Stokowski and her mother's a pianist. Sonia prefers a stage career.

Plenty Of Metals

Albania To Fill All Italy's Needs

ROME—Albania is back on the front pages of Italian newspapers—this time as a definite milepost in the empire's march toward self-sufficiency.

The little Adriatic country promises to be one of the riches of all Mussolini's territorial acquisitions.

Zenone Benini, undersecretary of state for Albanian affairs, recently reported that Albania could supply nearly all of the iron ore, chromium metals and other minerals Italy needs, along with many farm products.

Benini said research revealed deposits of more than 20,000,000 tons of iron ore in Albania which could be used for the manufacture of all types of steel.

Mussolini promptly ordered Albanian mines made ready to produce 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons within the next two years. That is approximately the amount Italy has been importing from other countries.

According to Benini, Albania is capable of producing 500,000 tons of chromium metals, enough to meet Italian demands for the next ten years. It also has deposits of 5,000,000 tons of copper pyrites.

Canals and laterals of the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona embrace a mileage greater than the distance from New York to Chicago.

Fliers Rain Destruction On German Columns Going Into Luxembourg Section

Screaming Dog-Fight Between Planes Is Witnessed By Thousands At Front

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Somewhere In Belgium,—(AP)—Motorized British units pounded eastward across the French-Belgian frontier Saturday night in a rumbling stream that already has lasted for 24 hours, while British fliers hurled destruction from the skies on German columns moving through Luxembourg toward the French and Belgian borders.

British Tommies, cheered by the populace, already guarded every bridge and railway crossing on the 250-mile motor route. Anti-aircraft batteries dotted the fields, and dispatch riders on motorcycles sped past the artillery carriers, tanks and troop-laden lorries that kicked up dusty spirals on the roads.

The German mechanized units coming up from the other side were struck by low-swooping British planes which loosed showers of small bombs and sprays of machine-gun bullets.

Skipping over the swarm of refugees who preceded the German returned to the attack again and line of march, the British airmen again, and bombs fell amid lines of 40 and 50 German motor trucks which piled up in heaps of smoking wreckage.

Germans Are Bombed

Other British squadrons rained bombs on a German column at the northeast corner of the German-Luxembourg border, dodging a hurricane of defensive fire from small arms and anti-aircraft guns.

The British reported no loss of personnel despite persistence of German aeri retaliation.

One German Heinkel and one Dornier bomber were shot down when a large German force raided a Royal Air Force station.

British Hurricane fighters went up to meet them and got two more German planes in a screaming dogfight witnessed by gaping thousands of civilians and soldiers.

Airport Is Blasted

The British said the airfield was not damaged despite a German diving attack to the very treetops, so close that ground troops plugged away at the raiders with pistols.

Yet another British squadron ranged over the Netherlands and reported destruction or heavy damage of nine German troop transport planes near The Hague.

British incendiary bombs also Rotterdam airport to what was desubjected the German-occupied scribed as the heaviest bombardment of the war in a sixhour raid in the face of terrific ground fire.

Fires were started in different parts of the airdrome, and the British pilots said they left 20 four-engined German craft aflame.

Houston Outstrips U. S. In Telephones

HOUSTON—(AP)—On the basis of percentage gains in telephones, Houston, for the third consecutive year, was the fastest growing city in the United States in 1939.

A. L. Edmondson, division superintendent of a southwestern telephone company, reported to city officials that Houston gained 9,279 telephones in 1939, a 20 per cent jump over the previous 12 months.

Only eight other cities, all larger than Houston, had a greater numerical gain, he said, and Houston's was the highest in percentage.

Drunk Is Detained By City Tar Heater

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(AP)—An obviously intoxicated driver asked a couple of officers to help him find out what made his car "sort of drag." They found a city asphalt heater, complete with fire box and tank, hooked to the rear bumper.

Many Cases Filed

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police license and weight inspectors Saturday reported they filed 2,004 cases in April, 1,933 of which were for overweight of trucks and only three of which were dismissed.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT whales can drown — Yes Sir a whale can drown due to the fact that they do not absorb oxygen from the water but breathe air even as you and I.

THAT even tho we have had a nice rain we musn't forget that Milton West's bill for an appropriation to build a reservoir on the Rio Grande is subject to review this week. Every public minded citizen should get in touch with Representative West or your home Congressmen, and let him know how you stand.

THAT Harlingen is soon to have a new thirteen thousand dollar garage building to house equipment for the International Boundary Commission.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

Allies Order More U. S. Airplanes

AL GOODRICH TO TALK HERE

Head Of Christian Endeavor Due



REV. AL GOODRICH

SAN JUAN—Rev. Al Goodrich, general secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, will speak twice in the Valley during the coming week on his state-wide tour announcing the endeavor's golden jubilee convention at Dallas June 20 to 23.

He will appear at the Olmito school house Monday and will speak at the People's church in San Juan Tuesday.

During May, Reverend Goodrich will speak at more than 20 points in Texas to advertise the convention. Major points he will visit are San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and Abilene.

OBITUARY

JOHN H. COPELAND

DONNA—John H. Copeland, 79, Donna resident since 1931, died May 10 at his home here after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. from Stotler Mortuary chapel, Donna, with Rev. C. E. Wheat officiating. Survivfng are the wife, Mrs. Martha B. Copeland; four sons, C. H. Santa Monica, Calif.; J. R. H. B. and Murray P. Copeland, Baker Field, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hales and Mrs. George W. Parker, Amarillo.

MRS. J. M. COCKE

SAN BENITO—Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette Moore Cocke, 67, who died Friday night at Harlingen, will be held from First Baptist Church here Sunday at 3 p.m., with Dr. C. S. McKinney, San Benito pastor officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta Burial Park.

Mrs. Cocke was born in Keytesville, Mo., in 1873, and moved to San Benito in 1919.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas R., San Benito; William, Corpus Christi; Richard, Columbia, S. A.; and Paul Cocke, Houston; a daughter, Miss Winston Cocke, San Benito; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Cocke, Harlingen; and one brother, J. R. Moore, Harlingen.

Pallbearers will be Arthur McMillan, John Prentiss, W. R. Brown, Roswell Ward, Fred Thomas, Morgan Finley, W. F. Heath and William Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers are Frank Roberts, Frank S. Robertson, Herman Johnson, W. P. Smith, Elmer Morris, J. W. Spradley, Neville Davis, R. E. Mittanck, Lance Harris, James Collins, J. E. McAnally, Dr. N. D. Munger, A. W. Polzin, A. M. Hervey, Frank Carter, Charles Bowie, Ray Smith, Paul Bruce, Jack Cook, Ware McCall, Stanley Dodds, M. H. Cline, Ralph Agar, Albert Brown, Earl Reed, Lyle Estes, J. L. Crawford and Dr. James Casey.

MRS. MARTHA B. RAPP

HARLINGEN — Funeral services for Mrs. Martha B. Rapp, 81, of Harlingen, who died Saturday at 4:45 a.m. following a short illness, will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Stotler-Burdette chapel. Brother W. M. Davis of the Church of Christ will conduct the services. Interment will be in Mont Meta cemetery.

Mrs. Rapp, a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years, had been a resident of Harlingen for the past 19 years, coming to the Valley from her former home in Blackwell, Okla.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. William Behner of Harlingen; a son, Vernon Rapp of Harlingen; a brother, John Hair of Cincinnati, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R. B. Caulk, Lee Moore, Guy Leggett, John Shipp, C. A. Moore and W. D. Davis.

JOHN H. COPELAND

DONNA—John H. Copeland, seven years resident of Donna, passed away at 10 a. m. on Friday at his home on North Ninth Street here. He had been ill for about eight months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha B. Copeland and four sons, Murray, Russell, Brown and Herbert all of Bakersville, California, and two daughters, Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Hales of Amarillo, Texas.

The funeral services in charge of Rev. C. E. Wheat, pastor of Donna Methodist Church, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Stotler Mortuary, with interment in Donna Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cedrio Wood, V. M. Sutphen, D. L. Wilson, O. A. Prather, E. A. Capen, and Ivan Dodd, all of Donna.

LOUIS GILBERT

HARLINGEN—Last rites will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. from the John T. Thompson Chapel here for Louis Gilbert, 66, who died May 10 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Collin Dunn, Primera.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Rev. Flynn V. Long, Presbyterian pastor at Harlingen. Burial will be at Restlawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be C. H. Hamilton, Lancy Rodgers, J. F. Rodgers, N. J. Lear, H. M. Chilcoat, Hill Ingram, Hugo Wittenbach, Louis Sherman, all of Harlingen. Arrangements will be under direction of John T. Thompson.

Gilbert was an employe of the United States Postal Service for 29 years, had been a resident of Harlingen 20 years. He was a member of the Harlingen Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Ida Gilbert; two sons, R. E. Mike Gilbert and Arthur Gilbert, Harlingen; two daughters, Mrs. Collin Dunn, Primera, and Mrs. Dorothy Foster, Harlingen; two brothers, Charles, Electra, and Ed Gilbert, Madison, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Delphine Wilson, Linn, Mo.; and a grandchild, Mary Dunn.

Germany Seen As Better Equipped To Replace Losses In Fight

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two thousand American warplanes—only half of them of a strictly combat type—have been thrown into the balance by the Allies in the suddenly intensified struggle for dominance in the air, but Germany's numerical superiorty promises to go unchallenged for months to come.

If the losses reported in the fighting for possession of the low countries—upward of 500 planes in two days for both sides—become a standard rate of depletion, the Allies' situation in the war may well become critical.

From a dozen authoritative sources comes an estimate that the Reich, counting on air power to turn the tide of battle, has no fewer than 20,000 warplanes on hand, half of them for "first line" service.

Against that number the Allies probably can muster no more than 8,000 planes, including the modest additions of the Dutch and Belgian air forces, and only half of them are available for bombing and fighting forays.

More Planes Ordered

Of the 2,000 American planes delivered to France and England immediately preceding and since the outbreak of the war, 1,000 were trainers, assigned to bolstering their pilot manpower.

The combat types were 50 dive bombers, 300 pursuits and 650 bimotored medium bombers.

Orders are streaming into American factories from London and Paris now for great quantities of planes, but it will be late summer or early fall before the Allies begin to feel the full force of American productiveness. In all, the French and English have ordered 5,300 planes since the spring of 1939.

One American manufacturer, who surveyed British and French factory production last year, estimated the Allies could match the German warplane output only with the addition of American planes contracted for in bulk.

Allied Prospects Dark

A confidential report received here put the French warplane output at a bare 150 planes a month. The British output is possibly as high as 1,000 a month, including training planes. For purposes of replacement the German output is much greater.

Conservative manufacturtrs estimate that, at the outside, American factories can produce 9,000 to 10,000 war planes in 1940—including trainers. If the bitter fighting with consequent heavy losses continues, the prospects for the Allies' coping with German air power on even terms before the end of the year are not very encouraging.

Big Bend Park Help Seen From Football

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Belief that 1940 scholastic football "coming out parties" will be held in virtually all counties of Texas for the benefit of the Big Bend National Park project was expressed Saturday by Superintendent W. M. Green of Fort Worth schools.

RECRUITING SLATER

McALLEN—Valley Naval Recruiting Officer I. B. Hayes will interview applicants for entry into the United States navy at the McAllen post office Monday morning, Postmaster Harry Merts announced Saturday.

Condemn Invasion

Sympathy Expressed By Ecuador

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Condemnation of the Nazi invasion of the low countries and Luxembourg was voiced in South American official circles and in the press Saturday.

Ecuador formally notified Holland and Belgium of her sympathy.

One newspaper, El Espectador, of Bogota, Colombia, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech Friday night in Washington before the American Scientific Conference, declared that the German invasion of the three neutrals prsented "a definite challenge" to the western hemisphere.

El Espectador said the President's speech had shown the western hemisphere the necessity of meeting "a concrete problem in our international defense."

German Steel Cargo Arrives In Mexico

VERACRUZ, Mexico — (AP) — The Italian steamer Arsa anchored here Saturday with a cargo of 1,200 tons of German structural steel and tubing which Mexico purchased with barter shipments of petroleum before the outbreak of the war.

Will Show Pictures

HARLINGEN — Glenn Dennis, photographer for Pan-American Airways at Brownsville, will give a complimentary showing of pictures on Valley scenes and Charro Days Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart. There will be no charge, and the showing is open to others besides Garden club members.

OSCAR GREGORY DIES

ROGERS, Ark.— (AP) —Oscar L. Gregory, about 76, president of Gregory-Robinson-Speas, Incorporated, vinegar manufacturers, died here Saturday.

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TORSO VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Ex-Convict Becomes 24th To Die

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Police said Saturday one of three 'torso murder" victims, whose bodies were found last week in box cars at Pittsburgh, had been identified as a Wisconsin ex-convict.

The Cleveland News reported the victim, on whose chest had been carved or seared the word "Nazi" in five inch letters, was named from finger prints as James David Nicholson, 29, sentenced in 1936 to one to three years in Wisconsin penitentiary for burglary. Identification was made by L. A. Hollingsworth of the Ohio Bureal of Identification.

Finding of the bodies brought to 24 the number of unexplained butchery deaths in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in the last 10 years. Detective Peter Merylo of Cleveland said "the whole thing looks" like the work of one surgically - skilled man.

Texas Rose Returns To O'Daniel's Band

AUSTIN —(AP)— Inauguration of another radio broadcast series by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday night was marked by the return of Catherine Williamson, a singer known as "Texas Rose," to the O'Daniel hill billy band.

The governor made only slight reference to politics but states his weekly newspaper, the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," had reached a total of more than 115,000 subscriptions.

Nazi Losses Heavy Near Fortification

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Supported by planes and armored cars, powerful German forces won a foothold in Belgian defense positions near the Netherlands city of Maastricht Saturday.

But a government communique Saturday night reported the Nazis had sustained "heavy losses' in attacks on Belgian fortifications, and claimed "our positions remained intact" around the fortified town of Liege.

Naming Of Anthony Eden Blow To Italy

ROME—(AP)—The inclusion of Anthony Eden as war minister in Winston Churchill's new British war cabinet means no good for the strained Italian-British relations, in the opinion of Fascists. The news of his appointment, however, came too late Saturday night for official comment.

The name of Eden is indelibly linked in Italy with the sanctions imposed during her Ethiopian campaign.

Brussels Is Raided

NEW YORK — (Sunday) — (AP) —A Brussels broadcast, picked up by NBC, said the Belgian capital had undergone two more German air raids Sunday morning.

Dutch Actor Plans Return For Service

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Philip Dorn, 32, Dutch film actor, learned Saturday of the bombing of his home town, Scheviningen, and promptly volunteered for war duty. Executives of Universal studio granted him an indefinite leave.

Chain Store Taxes Bill Is Defended

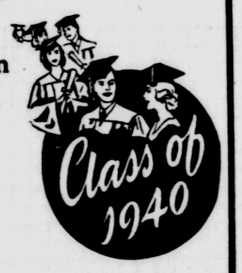
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Patman (D-Tex) said Saturday night that his chain store tax bill on which a house ways and means sub-committee has been conducting hearings would affect only "the monopolistic part of the chain store system."

In an address prepared for a radio broadcast he declared that "95 per cent of the 7,000 chain store companies will pay no tax at all—the first 50 stores in a chain are exempt."

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Slacks are appreciated by any boy graduate....$1.75 to $4.95

Young Men's Samsonite 2-suite hanger case $10

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Suggestions for Girl Graduates



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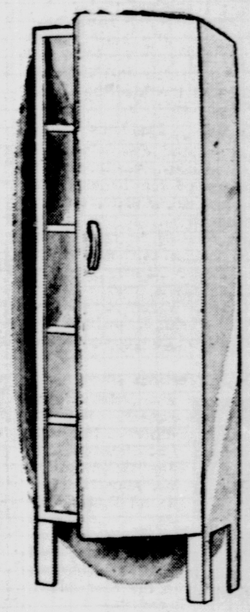
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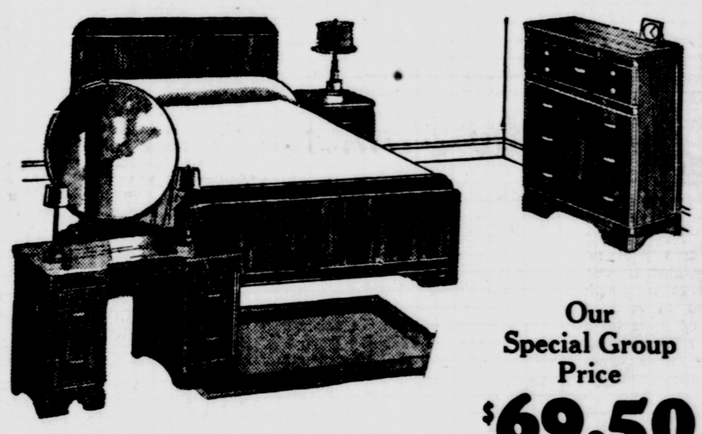


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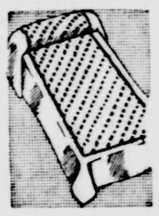
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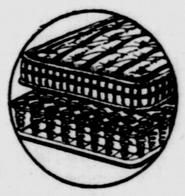


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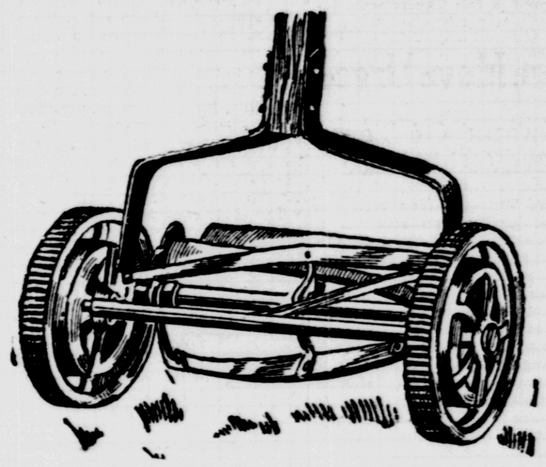
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Valley City Officials To Meet In Harlingen Tuesday

DISCUSSIONS OF PROBLEMS TO BE HEARD

State Chiefs To Talk On Programs

HARLINGEN—City officials from all parts o fthe Lower Rio Grande Valley will meet here at the city hall auditorium Tuesday at 10 a.m. for one of eight regional meetings of the executive board of the Texas League of Municipalities, Mayor Hugh Ramsey, host mayor, said Saturday.

Sessions set originally for the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel have been changed to that city hall because of a conflict. A dinner Tuesday, also scheduled for the Reese-Wil-Mond, will be held at the Madison Hotel, Mayor Ramsey said.

To Discuss Problems

Presiding at the discussion will be E. E. McAdams, Austin, executive secretary of the League, and C. C. Crutchfield, Austin, League field representative.

Problems relating to municipalities of this section will come in for discussion, Mayor Ramsey said. He said representatives from virtually all Rio Grande Valley cities, and some outside of this immediate section would attend the one-day meeting.

Other Meetings Due

The executive committee of the League will follow the May 14 meeting here with another at San Antonio Wednesday; at Houston May 16; in Kilgore, May 17; Amarillo, May 21; Big Spring, May 22; Mineral Wells, May 23 and Dallas May 24.

Gasoline tax exemptions, municipal problems and experience and training and legislative programs will be included in the discussions.

RIVER RISE IS DUE SOON

Rains Upstream Will Help Valley

HARLINGEN — Valley lands which did not get sufficient rain Thursday, one-half inch to five inches having fallen in various parts of this section, had some hopes of relief from a slight rise in the Rio Grande which is due soon.

Rains upstream have swelled the river at Laredo and part of the rise there was expected to reach the Valley where good use can be made of it. Discharge at Laredo increased from 2,800 cubic feet of water per second to 5,000 second feet Friday morning, it was reported by the International Boundary Commission.

The Rio Grande City discharge likewise increased from 980 Thursday to 1,700 feet Friday morning and the Hidalgo discharge increased from 730 second feet to 1,400.

Reports of rains in the watersheds of Mexican tributaries have not been verified but rains fell along American tributaries above and below Laredo over a period of days.

Valley citrus, cotton, tomatoes, field crops and pasture land all benefited from Thursday's rains which centered about Harlingen where the greatest precipitation, five inches, was recorded. Similar downpours were had at Raymondville and in most points in the Valley except Port Isabel, Brownsville and Weslaco which apparently had less rain than some others but still in helpful quantities.

Temperatures in Harlingen Friday reached a maximum of 84 and a minimum of 65. The forecast for Saturday was partly cloudy.

Peace Move Urged

Citizens Of Texas Town Cable Duce

ITALY, Tex.—(AP)—The residents of Italy, Texas, who received a friendly letter from Premier Benito last year, sent him a cablegram Saturday.

It read:

"We respectfully urged the great Italian nation to help stop murderous aggressions and bring peace to warring Europe."

Mussolini wrote Italy citizens to congratulate them on the choice of a name for their town after they had written him about it.

'SEA MONSTER' IS UNEARTHED BY GEOLOGISTS

AUSTIN —(AP)— The fabulous "Sea Monster" is no myth: Take it from University of Texas geologists!

They snared one Saturday after digging sixty feet into a 70-million-year-old sea floor seven miles south of Austin.

Termed a "Mosasaurous" by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's bureau of economic geology, the monster was thought to be a new species of a fairly common family of sea lizards.

Reconstructed, the cigar-shaped reptile, would have measured 25 feet in length and weighed probably in excess of 10,000 pounds.

Two paddle-like appendages and the monster's five-foot skull were placed on display at the University's Texas Memorial Museum. Dr. Sellards said almost all of the body skeleton would probably be recovered for exhibit soon.

HERE'S MAP OF TOTAL WAR AFTER FIRST DAY



Unprecedented in all history was the Blitzkrieg drive of Nazi forces into Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Black arrows on may at left indicate the location and direction of many German thrusts by land which accompanied parachuting of troops to the ground at many points, and widespread bombing. Nazi symbols show cities subjected to bombing—or where Hitler parachuted troops to the ground. White arrows indicate Dutch and Allied defense moves. The major battle the first day was at Rotterdam, with Dutch offering stubborn resistance. Nazis claimed capture of Maastrict and Malmedy. Dutch reports said British forces had landed at several points on the Netherlands coast, with British detachments passing through Amsterdam. Germans claimed Luxembourg went into Nazi hands with virtually no resistance, but French reports said Allied forces had engaged the invaders inside the little Duchy.

GAS COMPANY CHIEF DIES

Hepler Services Set At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—B. E. (Barney) Hepler, 57, president of the Hope Engineering Company, died here Saturday.

Hepler's firm had built oil and gas pipe lines for major oil companies for the last 34 years. He came here February 1 from New York City.

He was president of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Coompany, the Durango Natural Gas Company of Colorado, the General Funding Corporation, the Western Brick Company and the Texas Eastern Oil Company.

Hepler was born in Pennsylvania and reared in Pittsburgh. He had been ill for two months. Funeral services will be held here at 2 p. m. Monday with burial here.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, of Houston; two daughters, Isabel and Grace Hepler of Mount Vernon, Ohio; a step daughter, Dorothea Springer, and a stepson, Eugene Springer, both of Houston; two brothers in Pennsylvania and a sister in Wyoming.

Tomatoes To Roll

Mercedes Buyers To Ship Soon

MERCEDES — The Valley's first tomatoes of this season were marketed at Mercedes during the past few days with one-third carload purchased by the G. E. (Buddy) Watson Vegetable Company so far at 8 cents a pound to the producer. Watson expects to ship the first carload during the early days of this week.

The quality of the first fruits of the tomato crop is considered very good and producers, despite the severe freeze in January, are expected to have a profitable marketing season. The rains which fell throughout this area Thursday, have been beneficial to the tomato crop.

Watson, who shipped the first carload of 1940 corn on May 3, increased his corn shipments to twenty carloads during the past week. Out of a total of 26 carloads of this season's corn reported shipped from the entire Valley, the Mercedes buyer shipped 20 of them.

Swiss Order Foreign Firearms Surrender

BERN— (AP) —The Swiss Federal Council Saturday night ordered all foreigners possessing firearms to surrender them to police by May 15.

Schools throughout Switzerland have been closed for at least a week.

Oil Worker Killed

ODESSA —(AP)— Horace Melven Neeby, 31, oil field worker, was killed Saturday when a timber fell from a rig, striking him on the head.

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Mrs. Mumper Better

DONNA—Mrs. R. W. Mumper of Donna, who underwent emergency appendectomy at Mercedes General Hospital Thursday morning, was reported Saturday afternoon as doing very well.

TEXAS RANGE LANDS GOOD

Condition Favorable Report Shows

AUSTIN—(AP)—The condition of ranges in Texas May 1 was above average, the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service reported Saturday, but summer grazing prospects were not favorable in the south and west and in the extreme northern portion of the Panhandle districts.

Early April rains covered most of the state, the service said, and relieved a situation that was becoming critical.

Light to heavy rains which fell in the last week of April were insufficient to relieve the dry situation in the Panhandle, South and West Texas districts. Precipitation in the districts since May 1 was not reflected in the report.

Cattle responded rapidly to improved conditions and were in average condition. In central, west central and parts of northwest Texas, cattle were in good flesh but in the dry areas had not made average gains.

There was good demand for young cattle but sales and contracts were relatively light. The calf crop was expected to be above average and losses were unusually light.

Things Really Buzz Around Express Station In Mercedes When E. Ault Starts Shipping Out Honey Makers

MERCEDES—Things have been buzzing around the express station at Mercedes this week and express agent J. M. Gibson has been careful not to let any overflow business get away from him.

"We may lose some business now and then, but it might hurt to let any of this business get away," Gibson said as he pasted the labels on fifty packages of bees, containing approximately half a million stingers.

The bees were consigned to Minnesota, Michigan and other northern states by E. B. Ault, who operates the Bluebonnet Apiaries three miles southwest of Mercedes. Each one of the 50 packages contained between 10,000 and 15,000 honey makers. "But dey sho is in no mood to make honey now, boss," the colored porter backed away as he noticed one of them crawling around on the outside.

Ault has about 800 hives, which compose his Bluebonnet apiaries, and supervises another 300 hives for the Progresso Bees Development Company. He annually ships hundreds of swarms to the northern section of the United States during the spring months. His customers are located in every state of the union and he has during past years supplied many apiaries in Canada with workers and breeding stock.

The Mercedes bee keeper raised and shipped more than 3,000 queen bees last year and expects to ship as many of them this year. He shipped 70 queens to breeders in Iowa last Tuesday. His busy season lasts until June. One of the largest queen shipments made by Ault was 850 queens ordered by a man in North Dakota. They are transported in individual packages and sell at 50 to 75 cents per queen f.o.b. Mercedes.

Ault has been in the bee business for the past 30 years and is rounding out a quarter of a century of bee culture in the Valley.

"Cotton and vegetable poisoning is one of the greatest obstacles to a successful bee business in this section," Ault declares. Last year he lost more than 100 colonies of bees which died as a result of poisoned flowers during the cotton and vegetable dusting period. "In 1925 the Ault Bee Company, with hives in seven counties, went broke as a result of intensive cotton poisoning which annihilated practically every one of the hundreds of bee colonies owned by us," Ault says. He advocates that sulphur be mixed with the poison in order to keep the bees away from the flowers containing this deadly dust. For after all, the revenue from bees is an importa ' cash income to quite a number of people in this area, he believes.

Vigilance Promised By Rumania Premier

BUCHARES'—(AP)—Having given command of Rumania's army, air force and navy to a single cabinet minister, Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu Saturday night promised the country that his new government would "guard the frontiers with greater viligance than ever."

The first significant work in the field of gliding was done in the 1870's by a French sailor named Le Bris.

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Citrus Peel Now Ranks With Best Fertitizer Ingredients Available

WESLACO — Citrus peel now ranks as one of the best fertilizer ingredients for use in combatting the alkaline content in soils, according to results of experiments conducted by Dr. G. H. Godfrey and Herbert Rich of the Texas Experiment Station here during the past eight months.

The two men conducted experimental work on production of composts of sulphur with soil or organic matter and during this work found that production of high acid content in composts resulted in use of powdered dry waste from a citrus peel dehydrating plant.

In making the tests, mixtures were made with equal parts by weight of finely ground sulphur and soil, of sulphur and citrus peel waste and of sulphur with loose, aged barnyard manure, all in similar proportions. All three mixtures were placed in out-door pits three feet deep on January 17, 1939. Water was added at times in addition to natural moisture from rains. Soil used in the experiments was low in calcium carbonate content.

The report concluded: "The citrus peel compost, in spite of the handicap of unquestionably lower initial sulphur bacterium inoculation and lime content of about 7 per cent, attained a higher acid content than did either of the other mixtures after eight months."

The report indicated use of the discovery as a means of overcoming alkalinity of soils, a problem of steadily increasing importance in certain sections. In using sulphur composts as biologically active acid-producing mixtures, it was found, they not only develop acidity quickly but continue to produce acidity over a "prolonged period." Creation of an acid condition would counteract the alkaline condition of the soil. Particularly, it was pointed out, the composts described were indicated as having a place in agriculture generally where quick acidity and prolonged acid availability are desired for some specific purpose in limited soil zones.

The experiments are part of the continuous work being carried on by the different departments of the experiment station. Work under way now includes a wide variety of endeavors ranging from investigation of plant varieties to improvement of growing conditions and many related subjects.

COLOR FILM TO BE SHOWN

Dennis' Pictures Go On Screen Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Natural color pictures of the Valley and Mexico will be shown by Glenn Dennis of Pan American Airways Monday at 8 p.m. in the Brownsville Junior College auditorium.

Free to the public, the program is sponsored by the Brownsville Garden Club, Mrs. Neil Allen, president.

The picturesque Kodachromes depict the villages and cities of Mexico and many homes and flowers of the Valley. There will also be a few Charro Days slides shown.

The Mexicon photographs were taken by Mr. Dennis on a tour last summer, and won praise here for their brilliance, beauty and subject matter. They are flashed on a screen.

OPENS CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN—(AP)—J. D. Parker, Caldwell barber, said Saturday he would open his campaign for governor at Temple Monday night.

Hospital's Tag Day Nets Sponsors $200

BROWNSVILLE—Mercy Hospital Tag Day here Saturday netted approximately $200, Mrs. John Closner, chairman, announced Saturday night. Sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, proceeds will go toward purchase of new equipment for the hospital laundry.

Hotels Try To Quiet Fears Of Revolution

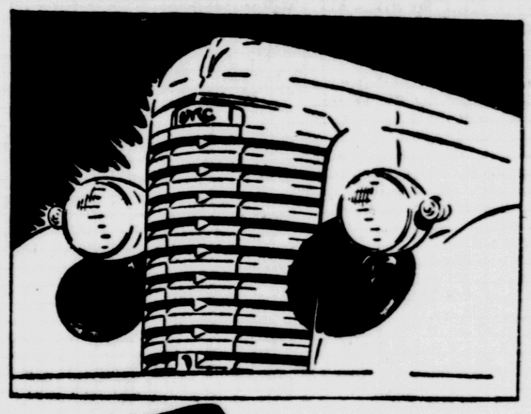
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Hotels and travel agencies, it was reported Saturday, have undertaken a publicity campaign in the United States to convince American tourists they can make their usual summer visits to Mexico without fear of the presidential elections terminating in a revolution.

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'HUG-COAST' ROAD IS TO BE WIDENED

Riviera-Kingsville Work Planned

RIVERA—Completion of widening for the Riveira-Kingsville highway to coincide with opening of the Kenedy county highway this fall is anticipated here.

Judge Ben F. Wilson and T. M. Brookshire have been appointed by Kenedy county commissioners to confer with property owners toward obtaining rights-of-way adding a 60-foot strip to the present highway line.

Judge Wilson said the widening will provide a 28 or 30-foot highway between Riveria and Kingsville. The state highway department will be in charge of the widening work.

W. P. A. WORK TO BE SHOWN

Exhibits Planned For May 20-25

BROWNSVILLE—The varied activities of WPA workers on non-construction projects in this area will be on display from May 20 through May 25 for inspection of the work being done in this phase of the works program, according to word received here from B. H. Tate, district manager.

Headquarters for this WPA area is at Laredo. Numerous Valley work projects are planning exhibits or demonstrations in connection with the week.

Emphasizing the theme "This Work Pays Your Community," WPA officials are inviting the public to see the types of jobs being provided for women and for professional and clerical workers.

"The primary objective of open house week is to acquaint the public with the tangible benefits derived from this broad program of work for women and white collar workers," Tate explained.

"Roads, bridges and public buildings standing in plain view need no introduction, but much of the valuable work done in sewing rooms, canning plants, hospitals, laboratories, class rooms and other WPA indoor projects escape the attention of the average person."

"Another, and no less important, objective of the week is to demonstrate the types of work which can be done under this program and which may be added to the worthwhile activities of the local communities."

Troops Bombed

Nazis' Mechanized Forces Blasted

LONDON (Sunday) — (AP) — The Royal Air Force, following up morning raids, again attacked German mechanized forces advancing from the Rhine towards the Meuse late Satturday afternoon, the air ministry announced early Sunday.

The air ministry's communique: "German mechanized troops advancing from the Rhine toward the Meuse were again harassed Saturday by a series of attacks made by aircraft of the Royal Air Force

"Roads leading out of Maastricht were bombed and a few miles southwest of the town on the road to Tonvres a column of small tanks, armored cars and transport vehicles were attacked and several direct hits were obtained."

Moore Declines Race For High Court Post

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chief Justice W. F. Moore of the Texas supreme court, recently appointed to the tribunal by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, announced Saturday he would not be a candidte to succeed himself.

Acknowledging wishes of friends urging him to run, the 70-year-old jurist whose appointive term ends December 31, said:

"Due consideration for my family and my financial means not only do not justify, but prohibit, my incurring the considerable expense which an extensive campaign would impose upon me. . . . "

Mercedes C-C Makes Census Count Check

MERCEDES—Census enumerators at Mercedes seem to have done a good job, but the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce is taking no chances of leaving any one uncounted.

When notified by Francis W. Pulliam, district census chief, that his workers had completed their work, the chamber of commerce census committee immediately launched a check-up campaign which will close on May 17. The campaign is being conducted with the aid of the local newspaper, churches, schools, service clubs, women's organizations and by means of several other media.

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32 Unknown Men Decode Secret Messages

By SIGRID ARNF
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — About 4 o'clock in the morning, if you're up, you can drive by the State Department and look at some brightly lighted windows on the fourth floor. The rest of the big gray pile of stone will be dark. Behind those few glowing windows there's extremely important work going on. Work that only a handful of men ever see.

It's the de-coding room. The place where secret messages from our diplomatic corps abroad are translated from unintelligible jumbles of figures and letters into readable sentences. The pre-dawn hours are especially busy now.

Europe is enjoying noon luncheon at about the time we're taking breakfast. Rush messages start pouring in before America is up, but de-coding can't wait. So one of the three shifts of code wizards must be at work in the wee- sma' hours so that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull can know immediately what's been happening in Europe while they slept.

Close to a million words come into the code section a month now. That's twice what it was last year. September was the peak.

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Messages pour into Washington, and out of it, by two routes: radio and cable. For the cable they usually clear out of New York. There is a direct wire from the State Department to the New York cable terminal. For the radio they clear through the navy's radio station at Arlington, just outside Washington.

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THEY all bottle-neck in a tiny, locked telegraph room on the fourth floor of the State Department. The messages are taken immediately to another small, locked room where the de-coding wizards sit. There are 32 of them, working in three shifts.

They're picked men, but even they don't get to see a whole message. As it comes in, set up in some queer code, it is split into "takes" by the overseer. He may give the first sentence, two down in the middle, and the last clause to one man, other fragments to other men. They translate and turn in the fragments, never knowing what the full message says. The overseer puts them together, edits them, and places them in a locked box.

Then a couple of trusted and hand-picked messengers carry them to Secretary Hull's office. One copy goes to the President, in the White House, across the street. Depending on the information, perhaps a few division chiefs see him. After they're read and digested by the men who control our foreign relations they're locked up in a safety deposit somewhere in the building. Staff people won't even point out the location of the room.

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This intricate system is all developed to keep our dispomatic correspondence out of the hands of spies.

Suppose our man in Bucharest already knows what King Carol intends to do about Germany's demands for oil. Suppose our man at Istanbul wants our navy to know just how many British and French ships are around the Dardanelles. Suppose any number of things. It's better if no other foreign office finds out how much our men know. So we take very good care they don't learn.



NERVE CENTER

A good part of the millions of words which pour into and out of the State Department, to and from overseas diplomats, clear through the communications department of the U. S. navy. This is one section of it.



CHIEF RECORDER

David A. Salmon, chief of the decoders, and one of the least known men in Washington, looks over the shoulder of an operator. At right, the decoded messages are taken to the Secretary of State by a trusted employe.



MESSENGER

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THAT means that the 32 men who do the de-coding of the messages have to be carefully chosen. Before they are appointed to the code section they must have worked for the State Department at least three years. That gives a pretty good chance to size them up for: "integrity," "loyalty," "discretion," and "licing habits."

Who are their friends. Do they drink at all? Our code men can't even take a before-dinner cocktail on their day off. If they should, it would eventually be found out, and they'd be shifted.

The codes themselves — how many do we use, how long are they kept, how do we find out when some nation has broken down one of ours and is reading our mail, how are the men trained for code work? It's simply not known. If you ask, it's explained rather severely that the world is at war. The State Department won't even give you the time of day.

It is known that most code systems are set up on a code book with "tablets." Somehow those two work together. The tablet is "shifted" from day to day. This makes the combinations of letters and figures turn up differently but they mean the same thing. Suppose "ABC" is the accepted code for "State Department." Then the tablet is shifted. "NYR" may mean State Department on Wednesday, and on Thursday "RLUH" may mean State Department.

Look back over the preceding paragraph and see all the other words, with their combinations of letters and you can realize how intricate a business it is to toss our old, familiar tongue into code. Maybe the United States doesn't even use the tablet system. Other nations do, but the State Department won't say.

Even old State Department employees in other divisions don't know who the code people are. They're an unobtrusive group who work in rooms with no identifying letters on the doors. They are obviously told not to tell anyone where they work.

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AT THE head of the code section is a taciturn gentleman who has been with the department for 34 years: David Alden Salmon. He was born in Westport, Conn., in 1879, took a business course and entered government work in 1898 as a clerk at $1,400. He gets $6,000 now.

He's an unhurried, courtly man with a high forehead, dark hair, twinkling eyes. His under-slung pipe is usually in place, tightly gripped in between his teeth.

Salmon works in one of the delightful, old-fashioned offices in the State building. His windows look across the White House lawns. Heavy friezes decorate the walls. His paragraph in the State Department register says he's married. That's just about all anyone knows about him.

Here's an example. He took an elevator ahead of me the other day and barely nodded although I'd been in to talk to him. He seems slightly irritated about each outside person that is able to identify him.

When I stepped onto the elevator I asked the operator, "Who was that man with the derby and the pipe?"

"Him? I don't know. Been around here a long time. Looks like he's a lawyer. Quiet guy."

"Yes. How long have you worked here?"

"Me? Oh, twelve years. Why?"

Lions To Call Hogs, Mates At Barn Dance

McALLEN — Between hog- and husband-calling contests to be staged as the fun-making features of the McAllen Lions club's old-fashioned barn dance Saturday, May 24, Valley gaiety fanciers are going to have a lot of fun.

Daily the Lions are broiling in the sun thinking of new ideas which will make their dance the "rip snortin'est goldurnest affair ever staged in the Valley," they said Saturday.

For those who fancy dancing as a pastime there will be plenty of facilities.

For those who in rags 'n tatters who just want to play for an evening, there'll be plenty of that, too.

With W. W. Dees claiming to be Hidalgo county's champion hog-caller, other Lions are taking off into the bushes daily to practice.

Their slogan is, "beat Dees."

Pie-eating contests, apple, cracker and whistling contests and husband-calling contests will test the vim, vigor and vitality of all who attend. The dance is priced right, too. Admission is .52 per coouple, or .26 for those who travel solo.

All the proceeds but the extra pennies will go to the Lions welfare fund for charity work among the city's needy.

RECORD SET BY BRANIFF

Passenger Traffic High Recorded

BROWNSVILLE—Passenger traffic on Braniff Airways reached a new all-time high in April for the second consecutive month, Charles E. Beard, vice president, declared Saturday.

Net passenger revenues of $148,594.17 exceeded by 131 per cent the figures of April a year ago. Revenue passenger miles increased 122 per cent while the number of passengers increased 109 per cent.

Officials revealed that additional DC-3, Douglas 21-passenger ships, are scheduled for delivery in June along Texas routes.

The Chicago-Dallas portion of the airline has had all its 14-passenger planes replaced by 21-passenger ships.

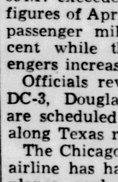
"We are continuing to increase schedules and service as it is evidenced by the additional run to Brownsville known as "The Mexpress Flyer" connected with Pan American Airways there for Latin America," Mr. Beard said.

"These new flights started only May 1, and are doing a promising volume of business already. The non-stop flight of Pan American to Mexico City is destined to be an extremely popular one."

OFF TO MARKET

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Victoria Perez will leave Sunday by train to Dallas markets on a summer buying trip for the Style Shop of Brownsville.

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BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville postoffice is beginning to wonder what ever happened to Stephen Collins Foster and his compadre, John Philip Sousa, of the Famous American Composer stamp series.

The two musicians failed to put in a scheduled "appearance" here, and Saturday were exactly a week late.

Foster, who wrote "Swanee River," is depicted on a one-cent stamp, and Sousa, the band leader, on a two-cent stamp. The stamps, 10,600 of each issue, are a week overdue.

There are 13 Brownsvilles in the United States, and Assistant Postmaster C. C. Stewart opined that maybe the order had been missent. He is writing Washington about it.

The Indians in the United States are grouped into 59 families.

Bargaining Forecast

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda Saturday forecast animated bargaining among "Imperilist Japan, the United States and Britain" over the fate of The Netherlands East Indies.

Nazis Bomb Belgians

LONDON—(AP)—Reports that German planes had bombed the Belgian towns of Alost, Renaix, Louvain and Verviers were relayed from Brussels Saturday by Reuters, British news agency.

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OPEN FORUM SET MONDAY

Effect Of German Victory Topic

BROWNSVILLE—What if it does happen?

The effect in the United States of a German victory in Europe is to be discussed by the Open Forum here Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 224 of Brownsville Junior College.

Leading the discussions will be Fred J. Khouri of the Brownsville high school and college faculty, who is recognized as one of the Valley's leading authorities on international affairs.

Holder of two degrees from Columbia University, in the field of international relations, he lectured last summer at the League of Nations pavilion at the New York Worlds Fair.

There is to be no admission fee. The public is invited.

For several months, the Open Forum, since its inception here, has provided a melting pot for Brownsville public opinion. Valley and international affairs have been discussed.

The forum heard last week Chief of Police John A. McRay, who spoke on juvenile delinquency. He stressed the value of correct environment in curbing delinquency, and urged in particular an education for every child.

Stolen Automobile Recovered In Park

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday found abandoned near Ringgold Park a 1937 Chevrolet sedan reported stolen about 12 p.m. Friday.

The vehicle was reported to have been stolen from before the residence of its owner, C. W. Davenport. City Policemen J. J. Villareal and Alec Champion found the machine Saturday.

Brownsville Stork Bests Grim Reaper

BROWNSVILLE — Eighty-four births and 58 deaths in Brownsville and Precinct Two were reported during April.

City Secretary Kermit Cromack's vital statistics records indicated 64 births and 44 deaths within Brownsville.

Justice of the Peace Fred Recio recorded 20 births and 14 deaths in Precinct Two outside Brownsville.

Air Chief



Sir Cyril Newell, England's air chief marshal, is shown above in London as he rushed to No. 10 Downing Street Friday for a conference with cabinet officials as a new "blitzkreig" broke out with the invasion of Europe's low countries. This picture was transmitted by cable to the United States.

Dodecanese Defenses Increased By Italy

SMYRNA, Turkey—(AP)—Merchant seamen returning from Italy's strategic Dodecanese islands say the Fascists are rushing construction on many new land and sea plane bases.

Within the past few days anti-aircraft batteries have been installed at important points on the islands, they declared, and coastal batteries strengthened with heavier guns.

Tobacco, a plant associated with warm-weather areas, is grown successfully in the Saguenay section of Canada.

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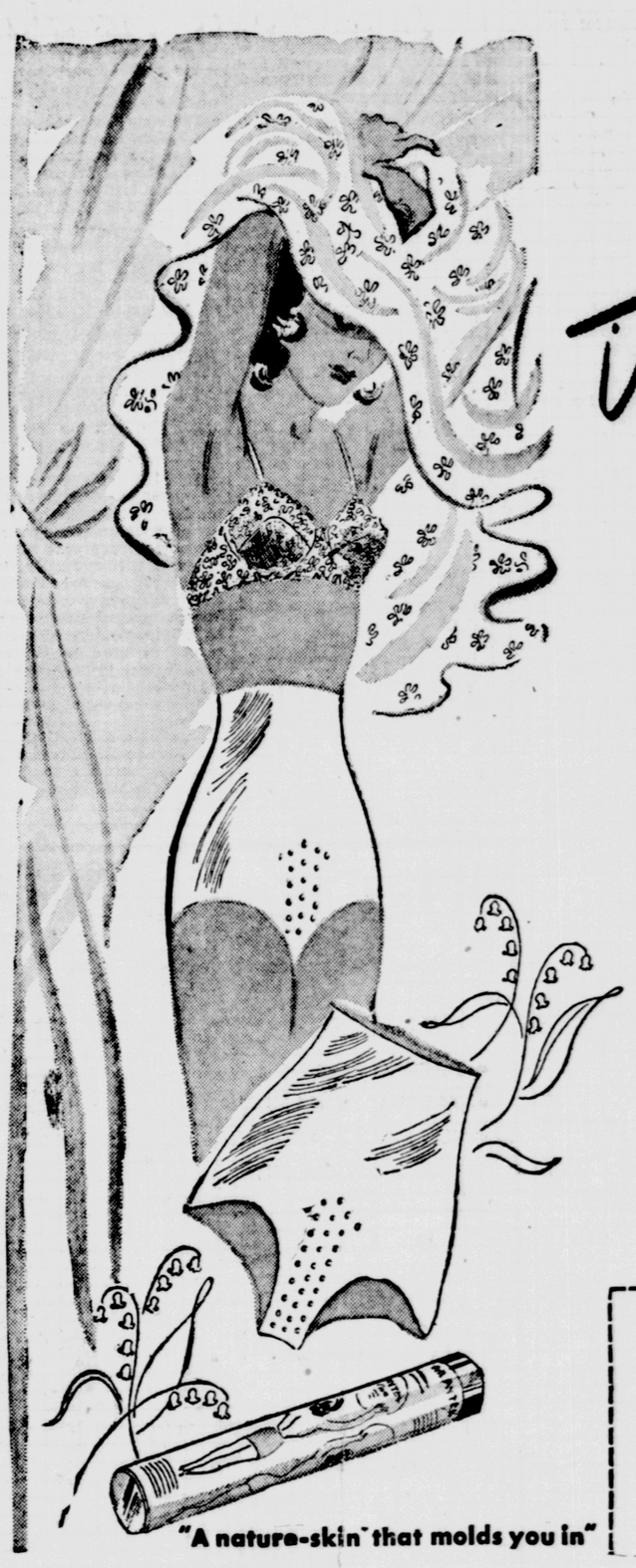
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National Hospital Day Observance Is Set For Several Valley Cities

OPEN HOUSES TO BE CHIEF CELEBRATION

Radio Talks To Also Stress Work

HARLINGEN — Observance of National Hospital Day at Harlingen will be held Sunday with Open House at Valley Baptist Hospital here, and various talks via radio during the afternoon, according to announcement Saturday by Paul Darden, chairman of the committee for the 20-30 Club, sponsor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, superintendent of the Valley Baptist Hospital, urged the citizenry of this territory to visit the hospital from 9:30 a.m. to become more familiar with the work being done there, and to meet the staff of the institution.

Poster Awards Set

Paul G. Greenwood, Harlingen attorney, will lead off the speaking with an address at 10 a.m. over radio station KRGV, Weslaco, and at 4 p.m. Frank Robertson, San Benito irrigation district manager and one of the directors of the hospital, will speak from San Benito on Hospital Day.

At 2 p.m., a meeting will be held at municipal auditorium here, when school pupils with prize posters will be given awards by Dr. Grady Deaton, Cameron county health officer. At 4 p.m. a similar meeting will be held at San Benito at the First Baptist Church, under direction of Superintendent of Schools, Grady St. Clair, for awards for outstanding posters.

20-30 Club Sponsors

National Hospital Day is observed over the nation on May 12 simultaneously with observances of the birthday of Florence Nightengale, the famous English nurse of the Crimean War. The Harlingen 20-30 Club is sponsoring the local observance as a club project.

MERCY HOSPITAL PLANS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

BROWNSVILLE—Mery Hospital will observe National Hospital Day with an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

The general public is invited to attend the open house, to view recent improvements and to become familiar with the functions of the hospital.

Refreshments will be served, and a musical program is being considered.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair during forenoon becoming partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms during afternoon Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday and Monday except increasing cloudiness during afternoons with showers and thunderstorms over mountains of central and north portions Sunday and Monday. Warmer Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Variable high cloudiness Sunday and Monday with afternoon showers or thunderstorms over mountains of southwest portion. Warmer Sunday.

Tabular Data are for the 24 hours preceding 6:30 a.m. yesterday

STATION	Lowest last night	Highest last 24hours	Precipitation (inches
Abilene	57	81	.00
Albuquerque	51	77	.00
Amarillo	48	79	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	52	76	.00
Austin	54	83	.00
Boise, Idaho	60	92	.01
Boston, Mass.	44	62	.00
Brownsville	66	83	.00
Br'ville Airp't	64	83	.00
Chicago, Ill.	44	65	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	49	71	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	43	63	.00
Corpus Christi	59	81	.00
Dallas	59	79	.00
Del Rio	58	79	.00
Denver, Colo.	50	74	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	54	78	.00
El Paso	50	77	.00
Fort Smith, Ark	60	80	.00
Helena, Mont.	50	88	.00
Houston	56	79	.00
Huron, S Dak.	44	69	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	63	83	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	52	74	.00
Los Angeles,	58	84	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	52	77	.00
Miami, Fla.	64	83	.36
Mpls. St. P. Minn.	43	66	.00
Modena Utah	52	83	.00
New Orleans, La.	66	80	.02
North Platte, Nebr	41	74	.00
Oklahoma City	57	85	.00
Palestine	62	77	.00
Pensacola, Fla.	60	82	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	98	.00
Port Arthur	60	79	.00
Portland, Ore.	50	73	.00
Roswel, N. M.	49	77	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	48	73	.00
Salt Lake City,	55	89	.00
San Antonio	57	82	.00
San Francisco,	51	64	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	46	82	.00
Shreveport, La.	57	77	.00
Tampa, Fla.	69	82	.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	77	.00
Washington, D. C.	49	69	.00
Williston, N. Dak.	52	69	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	49	68	.00
Winnemucca, Nev.	48	89	.00
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*Unofficial, Courtesy Chamber of Commerce.

Bradfield To Head Press Association

LUFKIN—(AP)—William H. Bradfield of the Garland News, was elected president of the North and East Texas Press Association at the annual convention Saturday.

Other officers selected were E. S. Shoaf, Quitman, vice president; Fred I. Massingneil Terrell, secretary.

Criminally Insane Fugitives Captured

CANADIAN— (AP) —Three criminally insane fugutives from Larned, Kansas, institution were captured on a ranch 14 miles east of here late Saturday. The prisoners were lodged in the Hemphill county jail.

Sheriff Harry Rathjen, of Canadian, Deputy Dawson Curry and officers from Pampa and Wheeler, made the capture. The officers said they were positive of identification.

Valley Baptist Hospital In Harlingen



Above is shown Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen which will be the scene of national hospital day observance here Sunday. Open house will be held and other events are planned on the program.

Four Wildcats Holding Spotlight Of Valley's Oil Field's Activity

McALLEN — Two deep wildcats, both below 8,000 feet in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, and two important Starr County wildcats remained the most important operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday. Two new deep wildcats were staked in Starr county.

Production tests were continuing in Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, in central Hidalgo. Operators were testing the 8,200-foot sand in the area priod to completion of the well as the second producer in the regular San Salvador gas-distillate sand at 7,900 feet. Sands at 8,587-8,702 feet and around 7,550 feet have been tested previously.

In southeastern Cameron County about six miles south of Port Isabel, Pure Oil Company No. 1 Garcia Land and Cattle Company was drilling around 8,925 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Operators managed to get through high-pressure gas and salt water sands around 8,400 feet after cementing 8 1-4-inch o.d. protection string at 8,303 feet, one of the longest and heaviest casing strings ever landed in the Valley oil area.

Little Oil Is Seen

In northeastern Starr County, Sun Oil Company No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, west part of Santa Teresa Grant, was making another production test through casing perforations at 6,430-37 feet. The well was reported to be showing a little oil with water and gas and the test was continuing as in lower sections of the same sand.

Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, Survey 513, several miles west and a little south of the Sun field, continued making hole around 5,600 feet and will go somewhat deeper. It showed for an oiler in a 4,100-foot sand.

Sun has staked location for another important deep test, the No. 1 Claude King, 1,040 feet from the east and 467 feet from the south line of Survey 511, and about one mile south of the No. 1 W. G. Lehr.

Several miles southeast of the Barbacoas field in south central Starr, George R. Boyle et al's No. 1 E. B. Carruth et al will be drilled by Cowan and Sorey, Inc., Corpus Christi contractors, who are rigging up. The well will go 4,500 feet and is located 4,257 feet from the south and 4,433 feet from the west lines of Share 1-B, Portions 91 and 92, Camargo Jurisdiction.

SIX NEW PRODUCERS SEEN IN PROVEN FIELDS

McALLEN — Six new producers were reported in proven oil fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday, five of them in the steadily expanding Rincon field being developed in eastern Starr County by W. R. Davis and Company of Houston.

Development in other Valley proven areas maintained its steady pace of the past several weeks. Two of the new Davis producers extended production northward and northwest.

Davis No. B-23 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was a new western outpost producer which also definitely proved a new sand for that section of the field. The 4,000-foot sand in which it was completed has been producing only in the Transwestern Oil Company No. 1 W. I. Cameron, one and a half miles to the northeast of the new Davis strike. The newest producer made an estimated 200 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 4,068-80 feet with 500 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Production Is Extended

Extending production another location northward, Davis No. B-24 Slick Estate, Survey 266, topped the 4,000-foot sand at 4,088 feet and completed the well in sand after bottoming the hole around 4,120 feet. It gauged 287 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Davis No. B-24 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was completed as an excellent producer in the field's regular sand through casing perforations at 4,242-59 feet. It gauged 259 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke and tubing working pressure was 375 pounds with closed-in casing pressure of 600 pounds.

In the same field, Davis No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, made 241 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 350 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations at 4,222-34 feet.

Four Tests Drilling

Another important producer in the northwest part of the present producing area was Davis No. A-3 Slick Estate, survey 231. One quarter-inch tubing choke, the well gauged 371 barrels in 20 hours through casing perforations at 4,255-73 feet. Tubing working pressure of 650 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 800 pounds were recorded.

Four tests in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County were drilling.

At the northwest edge of production, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 4 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, was coring in shale below 5,070 feet.

In Survey 239, Sun No. 8 Olivares was drilling at 4,890 feet while Sun's No. B-2 George H. Speer, Survey 236, on the west edge of the field, was drilling past 2,500 feet after cementing 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface pipe at 1,020 feet. Sun's No. 7 George H. Speer, Survey 238, was making hole past 4,500 feet.

Well Is Abandoned

In the Kelsey field in Starr-Brooks-Jim Hogg counties, Humble No. 63 J. C. McGill, about 6,000 feet northeast of discovery, was dry and abandoned at total depth of 4,745 feet.

Humble's No. 55 J. C. McGill, in the Starr county section of the field and about 6,100 feet southeast of discovery, was drilling past 2,500 feet.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county added one new producer and had another in prospect while a northwest outpost was attracting some attention.

The new producer was Humble No. 9 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, on the northeast edge of the field. From sand cored at 3,027-39 feet, the well gauged 218 barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 300 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Field Sand Sought

In the same field, Humble's No. 10 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, was coring past 3,003 feet for the field sand.

About 1,900 feet northwest of production at Colorado, K. M. Huber et al's No. 1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, was coring for the field sand at 3,020 feet, offering possibility of an important extension of the producing area.

An excellent new producer was completed in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county and a second well was coring for the upper sand in the area.

Royal Oil and Gas Company (Houston) No. A-1 V. G. Chapa, Tract 238, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, gauged 120 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (16 shots) at 4,122-26 feet (corrected) with tubing working pressure of 500 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 950 pounds.

Royal's No. A-2 V. G. Chapa, Tract 236, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was coring around 3,400 feet on the north edge of the Sullivan City producing area.

Average Wheat Crop Is Seen For Texas

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An "Average" wheat crop of about 30,000,000 bushels is in prospect for Texas this year, members of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association decided after hearing reports at the closing session of a two-day convention here Saturday.

T. E. Melcher of El Campo was elected president, succeeding Albert Brown, Lampasas.

ROAD CHIEF NAMED

SAFFORD, Ariz. — (AP) — M. L. Woodward, Gallup, N. M., was elected president Saturday of the Canada-to-Mexico Highway Association. He succeeds H. B. Richardson, Lovell, Wyo.

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CANNERS HIT PAY-HOUR ACT

Burch Testifies At Capital Hearing

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The South Texas Canners' Association joined a long line of witnesses from the canning industry Saturday in complaining about alleged competitive discriminations resulting from the wage-hour administration's efforts to define exempt and non-exempt plants processing farm products.

Spokesmen for the industry have contended that the administration's definition of an exempted area of production is too limited in scope because it applies only to plants in rural areas or towns up to 2,500 population using products only within a 10-mile radius.

J. A. Burch, secretary of the South Texas Canners' Association, said in a prepared statement that 60 per cent of the products canned in the Lower Rio Grande Valley were not able to qualify for the exemption, although competing with exempt plants in the same general market.

Burch further argued that 90 per cent of the canners circularized with a questionnaire about their operations, replied that there was not sufficient labor available in the Valley to put on an extra shift to avoid overtime wage costs.

Processing plants within the area of production as defined by wage-hour officials are exempt from paying the minimum wage and overtime pay.

A druggist's magazine, describing characteristics of drug addicts so that druggists may recognize them, says all addicts are fond of very loud music.

Code Of Ethics With Guarantees To Grower Are Seen By McCormick

Growers And Shippers Must Take Lead In Working For Plan, Chief Says

HARLINGEN — A code of ethics with a clause guaranteeing growers the cost of production probably could be included in rules and regulations issued by the state commissioner of agriculture ur r provisions of the citrus bonding and licensing act, it was stated by C. E. McCormick, administrator of the bonding and licensing division of the state department of agriculture.

McCormick stated his willingness to work with growers and shippers in an effort to determine whether some such plan could not be worked out in time for the coming citrus season. The industry was invited by the local man to express its ideas and sentiments in connection with such a proposal.

"I cannot take the initiative in such matters but if the growers and shipperes of the Valley show that they are interested I can work with them and determine definitely whether such a plan can be placed into effect," he said. "The Valley must remember that the state legislature will not meet until January, 1941 and that the citrus industry must make the best of the legislation it already has during the coming season.

McCormick went on to say that the commissioner of agriculture was authorized to set forth the conditions under whic licenses are to be granted to shippers and other handlers of citrus fruits and that he believed it would be possible to make a code of ethics one of those requirements. "Such a code, I believe, could be made to include a clause which would have the effect of at least guaranteeing the cost of production as well as assuring the industry of other fair trade practices."

"I have just been advised by the state attorney general's department that a dealer can be held just as responsible for violating a contract with a fellow dealer as with a producer," he said, "If shippers were required to sign a contract or otherwise become a party to a code of ethics, I belive that shippers who violated the code of ethics could be subjected to a revocation of their license. In other words, a dealer who violated a code of ethics would be considered as having violated a contract, with his fellow dealers.

"These are ideas upon which I am anxious to get the opinion of growers and shippers in the Valley and it may be that the industry could get together and formulate a workable program around this basic idea.

At the present time, the only requirement shippers must meet is the ability to make a suitable bond and to pay a license fee hich varies according to the size of the operator except in such cases where operators have lost their licenses and are seeking new licenses in which case the commissioner of agriculture takes into consideration the financial backing of the applicant and other factors.

Goering Directs Air Attack On Lowlands

BERLIN — (AP) — Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, head of Germany's mighty air force, left Berlin for air force headquarters on May 9, according to an announcement Saturday night. The German air attack on the low countries, France and Britain began early the next day.)

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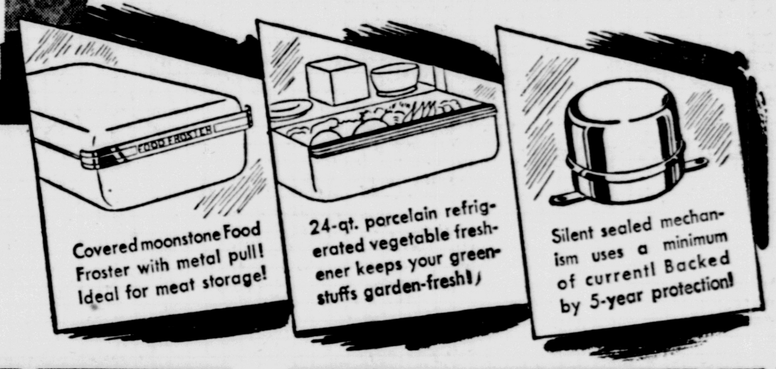
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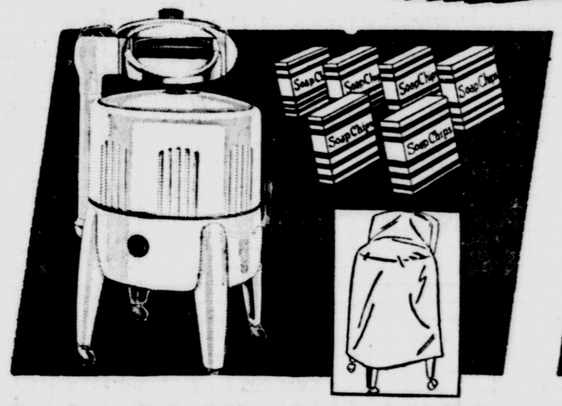


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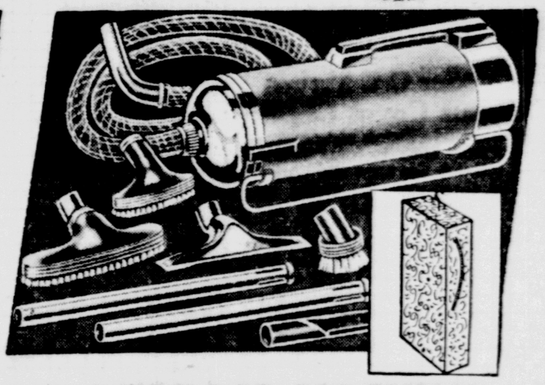
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Farmer's Plight Still Unsolved Despite Millions Given For Help

MURDERED FIVE



Verlin Spencer, above, 38-year-old South Pasadena, Calif., junior high school principal moaned over and over "I don't know why I did it," as he gave officers his first statement of the killing of three other school executives and two teachers. H is shown in the prison ward of the Los Angeles County General Hospital, where he is suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound and where he was booked on five murder charges.

DONNA HOLDS C-C BANQUET

Welcome Fete Hears Industrial Head

DONNA—Pointing out possibilities of further industrial development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley's vegetable and fruit industries, W. E. Dickerson, industrial committee chairman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the Donna Chamber of Commerce welcome dinner for L. F. Boling, chamber manager, here Thursday night. Approximately 70 Donna residents attended the meeting.

Dickerson, who is also vice president of the Central Power and Light Company, developed the idea of more and more by-product industries growing out of Valley fruit and produce growing. He cited the reduced acreage in cotton, and the fact that the Valley produces great quantities of feedstuffs, and the fact that the industry connected with dehydrating alfalfa is also potentially one for development here.

In connection with alfalfa and feedstuffs, Dickerson cited the development of the trench silo, and growing practice of feeding out cattle in this section. He gave a comprehensive statistical analysis of commodity production, showing shortage of milk production in Texas, and looked forward to an allied livestock industry for the Valley. He said industries would come to this section as citizens here showed industries they would be advantageously located in South Texas.

Mrs. Douglas Puryear, Donna, spoke on beautification, and developing the garden club project known as The Bougainvillea Trail. Boling spoke on recent and proposed activities of that group. Presiding at the welcome dinner was Maurice Bell, chamber president.

Swiss Bombed

Nazi Troops Massed On Frontier

BASEL, Switzerland—(AP)—Twenty-seven bombs fell on Switzerland Friday as foreign warplanes battled over this still neutral country.

A bomb which destroyed the railway track at Delamont just missed a passing train.

German troops north of the Swiss frontier were estimated at 24 divisions a few days ago.

Security Head Back From Regional Meet

BROWNSVILLE — F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the federal social securities board, had his first "cold," and "flu," in 23 years recently, but is feeling better again.

Wilson got out of bed to attend a regional conference of social security executives in San Antonio this week. He reported, as a result of the three-day conference, a "tightening" of regulations in the securing of social security numbers and that the payment of claims since January 1 has exceeded expectations.

There were four Washington representatives of the federal social security board at the conference.

Mr. Wilson returned Saturday to Brownsville.

Thirty Nazis Killed When Plane Crashes

PARIS— (AP) —A Havas (French news agency) dispatch from Brussels Saturday said an estimated 30 persons were killed when a German bomber crashed after being hit by a shell fired from a British channel steamer at anchor in the canal of Villebrug.

BABSON SAYS PROSPERITY NOT BOUGHT

New Industrial Uses Are Needed

By ROGER W. BABSON

CHICAGO, — Nowhere but in the running of a country could a management spend three billion dollars, accomplish nothing, and get away with it! Yet, the New Deal still has the edge in the great farm states where the agricultural problem is as unsolved today as in 1934 despite the billions spent to solve it. Nub of the farm dilemma is the gap between what the farmer receives for the products he sells and what he pays for the goods he buys. This gap is still nearly as wide as it was six years ago.

I doubt if many voters realize the number of different government schemes to help the farmers and how much these plans cost. There are crop subsidies, cheap mortgages, seed loans, storage aid, soil conservation, parity payments in a score of different forms. Before it adjourns, Congress will probably appropriate for farm aid $200,000,000 more than the President's liberal recommendations. This will wipe out the savings painfully pared from ten other appropriation bills! It is estimated that the total cost of farm aid for 1940-41 will be over $1,000,000,000—more than the entire amount the Federal Government spent for all purposes in any year up to the World War!

Prices Still Low

Three billion dollars have been ladled out to farmers in direct government payments since 1934. Yet, their unhappy plight is still unsolved. The war has boosted the price of a few farm products such as corn and wheat. On the whole, however, farm products on the average are not much firmer today than they were in 1934 when the AAA got under way. While the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the coming year may set a new all-time record, the seven-year attempt to "purchase" farm prosperity has been a dismal failure!

Because of the unbridled spending, there must be some fancy juggling of purses in Washington this year. Otherwise the Treasury's bills will exceed the federal debt limit of $45,000,000,000. Either this debt limit must be marked up or taxes must be boosted; although this year the government may take a short cut by using the paper profits made by certain departments. Continuing these huge agricultural outlays only hastens the day when Congress must boost taxes for both farm and factory. And higher taxes will raise further the prices of city-made goods which the farmer says he already cannot afford to buy.

Subsidies Here To Stay

Seven years of fruitless handouts ought to prove to even the hardest-to-convince that farm prosperity cannot be legislated or bought. However, one does not have to look far to find the reason for Congress' great concern for the farmers again this year. Certain farm groups are well-organized and speak for big blocs of voters. The politicians have their big feet planted solidly in the farm problem and it will be no easy task to yank them out. Handouts and subsidies will bulk large in "farm economics" for years to come. Government checks will continue to be stuffed into R. F. D. mail boxes.

There is nothing unusual in the procedure. I am not blaming the farmers. Other groups are "getting theirs". Why should the farmers be shy at "handout time"? But the farm problem will never be solved by subsidies, benefits, relief. It will only go from bad to worse until nature's laws of rewards and punishments are allowed again to function freely. Perhaps if farmers should organize into strong unions and force their prices up artificially just as labor has done, it might bring both the unions and the politicians to their senses!

New Uses Needed

Basically, however, the answer lies in finding new industrial uses for farm products; but this solution is too far off, too intangible to satisfy the politicians. Consequently, billions more will be spent in trying to buy farm prosperity (and incidentally the farm vote). Again I say that only in a government could a management spend $3,000,000,000 and, without showing any results, get away with it! Or can they? November 5 will tell the story. It will be a vital story, too, because the election of 1940 will be the most significant since 1860!

So much for farm politics; but let me add another word. As I traveled during the past week through our great Central West, I wondered whether any of us should complain. Conditions at their worst in America are better than in any other country in the world. And of this I know because I have visited most of them. As I saw the sun rise over the great fertile plains of Illinois, blessed with an abundance of seed, rain, and freedom, I said a prayer of thankfulness and resolved—whatever might come to me—I shall never complain!

Thieves Take Money From Dallas Theatre

DALLAS— (AP) —Burglars Friday night looted the safe of a neighborhood theatre here and escaped with $246 in cash. It was the largest safe burglary in Dallas during the past six months.

The burglars climbed down the theatre's huge front display sign to the second floor office. They rummaged a desk wherein they found an envelope containing the theater safe's combination.

GOT HER MAN



Miss Emma Olsen, above, is shown holding the pistol with which she covered and captured a would-be robber in an Orting, Wash., bank where she is a bookkeeper.

GROUP SEEKS 500 MEMBERS

Little Theatre Will Stage Musical

McALLEN—Setting a goal of 500 new members, the Valley Little Theatre announced Saturday the annual membership drive will open Sunday.

"The success of the past season should make those who are not members wish to help in this worthwhile and cultural movement," Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the amateur organization, declared.

Revue Is Scheduled

The Little Theatre will complete it's season with a musical revue to be presented at an early date, according to Director Paul Moore. Plans are also being made for next season's schedule.

During the past season, "The Skull," "Dark Victory," "The Drunkard's Daughter," "Petticoat Fever," "What a Life and "Tonight at 8:30" were presented.

Six Productions Set

An even better list of shows will be staged this season as all the New York plays are available to amateur groups now without the usual wait of from one to two years, Moore said. Among the proposed plays are "Life With Father," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Susan and God," "The American Way" and others.

The season wil consist of six productions this year in order to have time for a workshop. One-act plays will be staged and studied, classes in makeup will be held and lectures on speech and diction will be given. This was planned for the first year, but the long schedule of plays made it impossible.

Prices Are Reduced

Prices on the season tickets have been reduced from $5 to $2.50, Mrs. Lammers said. The ticket is good for six plays, three dances planned during the season and for activity in the workshop.

Student tickets will sell for $1.50, with the same privileges as the adult tickets.

Anyone selling 10 or more tickets will be given a free membership. Individuals interested in working on the campaign are asked to report to any of the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. George McCullough, Pharr; Mrs. Willoughby Green, San Juan; Mrs. Darnell DeRoulac, Alamo; Mrs. S. H. Collier, Mercedes; Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr., Weslaco; Mrs. Tom Handley, Edinburg; Miss Quita Sammons, Mission; Mrs. John M. Hardy, Hidalgo; Mrs. Si Cassady, McAllen; and Tom Sammons, Jr., Harlingen.

The drive will end Saturday night with a dance at Club Royale, with new members as special guests. All new members will be permitted to attend the final number of this season, the musical revue, free of charge.

Mission's Building Activity Has Spurt

MISSION—Mission's early spring building boom continues to hold with latest news in construction activity announced this week to include work started on a private medical office and a golf club house. Announcement of plans for opening a new sub-division was a highlight in real estate news of the week. Construction started or contracted for in addition included several new homes and major remodeling projects on others.

Mothers Day Fete Is Planned At Waco

WACO—(AP)—Many thousand Central Texans are expected at Mother Neff State Park Sunday for a Mother's Day program in which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his hillbilly band will appear.

President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, governor when his mother donated the land which was to begin the state park system, arranges for a Mother's Day program at the park each yearm.

O'Daniel will fill the pupit of the First Methodist Church of Waco Sunday morning.

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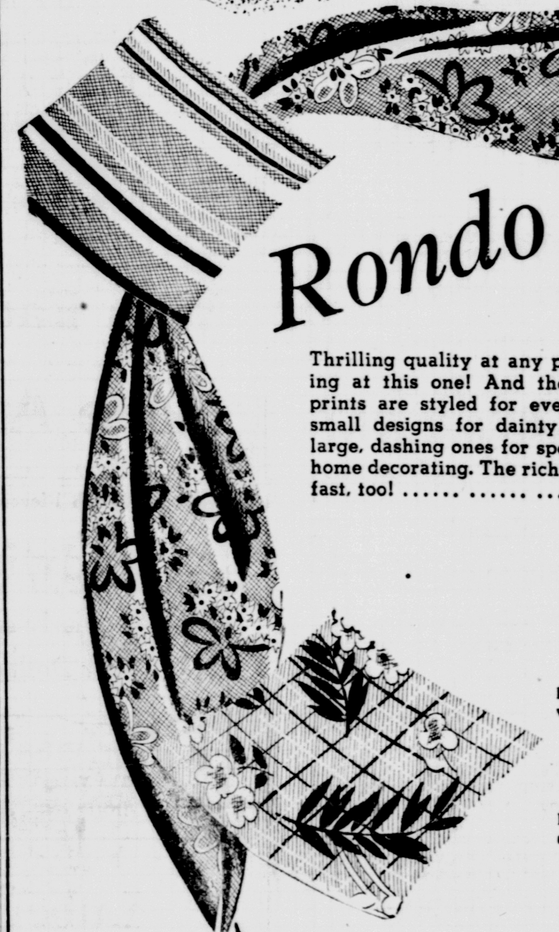


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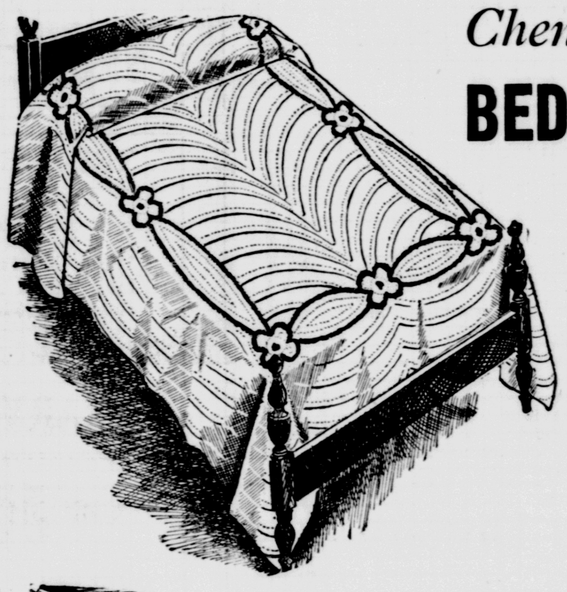
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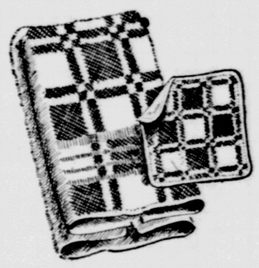
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Airy, open mesh weaves, in handsome, casual styles! 98c

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Cool seersucker in fresh prints! Smart styles, some zippered. 1.98

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Cool - feeling broadcloth, amply tailored. All styles! 1.49
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Exciting prints for every use! Fine quality! Yd. 19c
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The ideal Work Suit for summer. Cool and comfortable. Fine quality workmanship 1.77
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BROWNSVILLE IS READY FOR BARGAIN FETE

Second Dollar Day Is Slated Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville merchants Monday will be ready for the second "Dollar Day" of a series now under way, and anticipate a "bigger and better" response than even the first of the events received.

Thirty-four merchants will offer special $' bargains Monday, and in addition will have plenty of other bargains on display in their stores.

Dollar marks painted on sidewalks and streets of the city will guide shoppers who come here, not only from the Brownsville vicinity but from the entire Valley, to participate in the "Dollar Day" program of red-hot special bargains.

Volume Increased

Last Monday some merchants estimated the special event brought to Brownsville an increase of business volume amounting to as much as 15 to 20 per cent.

Others praised the program as an attraction that brings shoppers into the city on Monday, where they may visit the stores and may meet their friends. Participating merchants predicted the increased activity "will help the spirit of the town."

The dollar specials that will be offered shoppers in Monday's "Dollar Day" will be new bargains, as they will be in other days of the series.

Other Bargains

Although each of the 34 merchants will advertise only one "Dollar Day" special, there will be plenty of other bargains offered by the stores.

In addition to the special bargains, the series of four "Dollar Day" will be climaxed by an "Appreciation Day," and shoppers who take advantage of the "Dollar Days" will be given a final opportunity to "cash in" again on their Dollar Day" participation.

"Appreciation money" is being distributed by the merchants participating in the "Dollar Days' 'series. For each 20 cents of purchases in the stores on "Dollar Days," customers are presented with a coupon of one-cent denomination.

Coupon Distributed

The coupon actually will be worth one cent—in merchandise—on "Appreciation Day." Stores will distribute the "appreciation money" with all purchases on "Dollar Days," not just on the special items.

And the "appreciation money" from all or several of the participating stores may be "spent" at a single store or at different stores on "Appreciation Day."

The "Dollar Days" series began May 6, and the last of the series of four "Dollar Days," May 27, will be followed by the "Appreciation Day" Monday, June 3.

Advertise Weekly

Each Sunday the 34 merchants participating in the program will advertise the red-hot $1 specials for the following "Dollar Day," in the Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald.

On Sunday, June 2, the merchants will advertise other bargains, not necessarily $1 specials, to aid holders of the "appreciation money" in making their bargain purchases on "Appreciation Day."

The "Dollar Days" and "Appreciation Day" have been arranged under the sponsorship of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce merchant's committee, in cooperation with the Brownsville Herald. George Aziz is chairman of the chamber of commerce merchants' committee.

R. W. Lewis is chairman of the "Dollar Days" and "Appreciation Day" events, and can be contacted at the F. W. Woolworth store, where he is manager, for further information on the program.

Participating Stores

Business establishments participating in the series of special bargain days are Woolworth's Store, Western Auto Supply, Valentin's Department Store, Samano's Drug Store, Sherwin Williams Paints, A. Rogers Photo Company, Pipkin-Manske Motors.

Piggly Wiggly Store, Perl Brothers—Fashion, J. C. Penney Company, McChesney Department Store, Model Laundry, Mary - Frances Shop, Manautou's Department Store, Leon the Hairstylist, Lion Auto Store, Lackner's Jewelry Store, Jitney Jungle Stores (both Brownsville stores), Grant's Department Store, Gimble's Ladies' Wear ,Firestone Service Store.

Eagle Pharmacy, Inc., Edelstein's Better Furniture (Brownsville store), Den-Russ Pharmacy, Dorfman's Jewelry Store, Center Grocery, Collins Toggery, The Cotton Shop, Brownsville Hardware Company, Batsell-Wells Sporting Goods, Bollack's Department Store, Berwald Shoe Store, The Book Inn and Aziz Brothers.

Solons To Inspect Third Army Games

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The War Department announced Saturday that Chairman Snyder (D-Pa) of the House military appropriations subcommittee and two other representatives, would inspect the Third Army maneuvers in progress in Louisiana and Texas.

Representatives Snyder, Brooks (D-La) and Case (R-SD) arranged to leave Bolling Field in army planes at 8 a. m. (EST) Sunday. Snyder said one purpose of the trip was to determine what additional funds were needed to put American defenses in a first class condition."

Negroes Frightened By 'War' Maneuvers

PELICAN, La.—(AP)—The defending Blue Army, while at maneuvers in the Rambin-Evelyn section near here Thursday, frightened some Negro farmers so badly they left work in the fields and hid in nearby woods.

The Negroes later said they thought the Germans had reached America.

Army Flier



Wayne Countz, son of Mrs. Phill R. Moyle of Los Fresnos, entered Love Field at Dallas as a flying cadet late in March. He was the first cadet in a class of 55 to make his solo flight which he completed recently.

NINE HIDALGO CASES HEARD

Two Are Acquitted In Justice Courts

EDINBURG—Nine cases in which two defendants were acquitted by justice court juries were prosecuted in Hidalgo county the past week by the district attorney's office, Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin announced Saturday.

In Justice J. L. O'Neil's court at Donna, E. A. Daniels was convicted in two theft cases and was fined $100 and costs and $50 and costs. Ysidro Garza, Mission, was fined $25 and costs for being drunk and Felipe Solis, Mission, was fined $50 and costs each on two counts of being drunk and disturbing the peace, Justice T. Holl Spilman assessing the fines.

Wayne Muir, San Juan, was fined $1 and costs by Justice R. L. Savage of San Juan on a speeding charge. In the same court, Alfredo Gonzales, charged with assault, was found innocent by a jury. Monogio Muniz was fined $15 and costs by Justice T. J. Fikes, Sr., of Mercedes for assault and battery. Mike Mejia, Mercedes, was fined $1 and costs on charges of speeding. A jury in Justice R. E. Irwin's court at Weslaco found Syd Davis of Weslaco, innocent on charges of using abusive language.

Music Program

Costumed Singers In Rotary Meet

HARLINGEN—Folk songs sung in costume by Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Becca Von Krevald Detert, Mrs. Charles Washmon, and Elmer Johnson and Paul Hoidale, Rotarians, featured entertainment program at Friday luncheon of Harlingen Rotary, in observance of National Music Week.

Mrs. Washmon, in charge of the program, talked on international folk music, said America has no folk music because it is a young nation, and that when and if it ever has the music will be a blend of those old songs from other, older countries.

Mrs. Detert sang folk songs from Holland, of which country she is a native, and a Malay lullaby. Mrs. Detert spent some time in this Dutch colony. Mrs. Elmer Johnson sang a group of Swedish songs, and the Finnish anthem. Paul Hoidale and Johnson joined her in singing the Norwegian and Swedish anthems, "Ja ai elsker dette landet," and "Du gamla du fria." Accompanying the singers at the piano was Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria.

Belgian Minister Gets Instructions

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charles Hallaert, consul general for Belgium at New York, Saturday received cabled instructions from Belgian Foreign Minister Paul H. Spaak to arrange for registration of all Belgians in the United States who have their "letters of service."

Publisher Sees FD Certain Candidate

LOS ANGELES— (AP) —Publisher William Randolph Hearst predicts in his column, "In The News," in the Examiner Friday night, that President Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation for a third term and "very possibly elected."

"If it (the President's program) is endorsed, as it very possibly will be, we free citizens of America have installed personal government instead of constitutional government, we have created autocracy in place of Democracy, we are going in the direction—if not to the full length—of Germany, Italy and Russia."

Physician Charged In Traffic Death

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Dr. Albert McKinney, 34, of Texarkana, was held in $500 bond here Saturday on a charge of involuntary homicide in connection with the fatal injury Friday night of Henry L. Ramey, 58, of Mira, struck by the doctor's overturning automobile.

Ramey died in Charity Hospital. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Friday night at a church near the highway at Mira, 35 miles north of Shreveport on the Texarkana highway.

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Too Good to Pass up!

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PANTS Regularly $2.00
SHIRTS Regularly $1.75
Dollar Day Special Either garment .....
(Limit 3 to a customer. None sold to dealers)
PERL BROS.—FASHION STORE FOR MEN — $1

FREE
3 cans of STOKLEY'S BABY FOOD, a 27c Value, with every $1.00 purchase in our store.
CENTER GRO. & MKT. — $1

Ladies' and Misses' STREET DRESSES
Made of French crepe and spun rayon prints, in sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 42. In the new shades.
$1.98 value, our Dollar Day price .....
AZIZ BROS. Brownsville — $1

10-inch Pierced Silver Plated
Sandwich Tray
Regularly sold for $3.00
Our Dollar Day Price
Dorfman's Jewelry Store
The Valley's Finest for More Than 16 Years — $1

Women's or Misses' Silk Jersey or Plain Brocaded Satin
SLIPS
Regular 98c Value
Our Dollar Day Special— 2 for .....
VALENTIN'S DEPT. STORE
Eleventh and Washington — $1

BRAKE ADJUSTMENT, RE-PACK FRONT WHEELS
with Fibre Grease
Tighten Spring U-Bolts—
A 2.50 Value .....
FIRESTONE AUTO SUPPLY & SERVICE STORES
GORDON WHITE, MGR.
703 Elizabeth St. Phone 671 — $1

5 QUARTS of Magnolia
Luberite Oil
$1.30 Value
Dollar Day Special Only .....
No charge for draining crank case.
PIPKIN-MANSKE MOTORS
Super-Service Station — 9th & Levee — $1

Make Your Own Dresses
DOTTED SWISS and POWDER PUFF MUSLIN
Beautiful summer patterns regularly 39c per yard, 1 group .....
4 yards for .....
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FERN STAND
With three colored pottery flower or plant containers.
Regular $1.49 Value.
Our Dollar Day Special .....
Edelstein's Better Furniture
BROWNSVILLE STORE ONLY — $1

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BRASSIER
White or tea rose lace. Styled in Hollywood. 32's to 38's.
Regularly $1.50,
SPECIAL .....
MARY-FRANCES SHOP — $1

Wilson Bros. or Monito Lisle or Silk
Men's Socks
All new colors
Regularly sold for 50c the pair
Dollar Day Price—3 pairs .....
COLLINS TOGGERY
Twelfth and Elizabeth — $1

Rollins Hosiery
85c Values, 2 pr. for .....
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Knee Lengths, 3 pr. for .....
COTTON SHOP
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TURKISH BATH TOWELS
22 x 44
Colored plaids, extra good quality.
Special for Dollar Day
5 For .....
McChesney's Dry Goods Store
Eleventh Between Elizabeth and Washington — $1

Seat Covers
All cloth, for sedans, coaches, coupes. All year models. Regularly selling for $3.00. Extra Special.
LION AUTO STORE
Home Owned — Home Operated — $1

$1.00 Jar of WOODBURY'S CLEANSING CREAM
50c Bottle of WOODBURY'S CREAM LOTION
Regularly $1.50
Dollar Day Special, Both for .....
SAMANO'S DRUG STORE
Next to Penney's — $1

Drapes
Laundered or dry cleaned.
3 pr. plain, narrow, unlined drapes laundered or dry cleaned .....
or
2 pr. wide, lined drapes laundered or dry cleaned .....
MODEL LAUNDRY
and Dry Cleaning Company, Inc.
Phone 1 — $1

Piggly Wiggly Special
2 Quarts Ice Cream, any flavor (Our own make)
1 12-oz. package Frozen Golden Bantam Corn
1 No. 2½ can, extra large, H. E. B. Peaches
1 pound H. E. B. sweet cream butter.
Value $1.37, all for .....
PIGGLY WIGGLY Brownsville — $1

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Opportunity to Save Dollars! Monday. Come to Brownsville. Spend and Save

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June 3, will be a colossal

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will be redeemable as CASH on purchases from any of the 34 participating merchants Monday, June 3.

Appreciation Money can be accumulated or grouped from any of the stores offering these bargains and will be honored on purchases made at any of the 34 participating establishments. Remember—Each certificate is worth one cent—Ask for them when making purchases at any of the stores offering bargains on this page. This Appreciation Money will be as good as cash on Monday, June 3.

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Men's Ties — $1
Hand tailored, wool lined, silk ties. Regularly 50c. Special Value,
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W. F. WOOLWORTH CO.

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A silver plated pair of ice tongs.
With the purchase of 8 iced tea spoons or 8 salad forks
For .....
R. L. LACKNER Jeweler and Optometrist
"The Valley's Oldest Established Jeweler"

Shampoo, Finger Wave, Manicure — $1
1.25 Value—All For .....
Appointments must be made and filled on Monday or as early as possible thereafter.
LEON The Hairstylist
Phone 1121

MEN'S Dress Shirts — $1
Nu-Craft Collars
Full Cut • Fast Colors
• New Summer Patterns
Each .....
J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc.
Your Brownsville Penney Store

Electric Fans — $1
Special stand. Hang on wall or use on table or desk. 8-inch blade.
Special Monday only .....
DEN-RUSS PHARMACY

Regular 69c and 79c Men's and Boys'
TENNIS SHOES — $1
Dollar Day Special—2 pairs for .....
Genuine leather insole! High or low top; in brown, white and blue.
W. T. GRANT CO.
"Known for Values" 1117 Elizabeth

1 GROUP OF KEDETTES — $1
Washable play shoes.
All colors, all style heels.
Regularly $1.98,
Special .....
BERWALD'S SHOE STORE

Women's and Mis
WHITE SLIPS — $1
Monday's Dollar Day Price
GIMBLE'S LADIES' WEAR
1155 Elizabeth

BOOKS — $1
Complete, not condensed, pocket editions. "Topper", "The Good Earth", "Wuthering Heights", "The Way of All Flesh", "Lost Horizon", "Pinocchio", "Beau Geste" and 55 others.
4 For .....
THE BOOK INN
Capitol Theatre Bldg. Phone 1683

FREE! — $1
One 10c Package Brown's SALTINES
One 10c Package NEWPORT COFFEE
$1.00 Worth of Groceries
(Your Own Selection)
Total Value $1.20—
Dollar Day Special—All for . . .
JITNEY JUNGLE
BROWNSVILLE STORES ONLY

Sun Helmet — $1
A real value everyone needs in this semi-tropical weather. Adjustable sweat band.
$1.45 value, special for .....
See our window of special $1.00 items.
BATSELL-WELLS
Exclusive Sporting Goods

Bedspreads — $1
68 x 85
A number of pretty colors for your selection.
Low-priced at 98c each
Dollar Day Price—2 for .....
E. MANAUTOU
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8 x 10 Kodak enlargements from any negative. Regularly 75c each.
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SUMMER SAVINGS ON BEACH NECESSITIES! — $1
U. S. Bathing Shoe 69c
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Sun Glasses 25c
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Total Value, $1.78
Special .....
EAGLE PHARMACY, Inc.
757 Elizabeth Phone 26

SPECIAL OFFER — $1
2 lbs. Sherwin-Williams floor wax (regularly $1.36)—
6-oz. bottle Polish-Ol furniture polish (regularly 25c)
Total Value, $1.61. All for .....
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
1240 Elizabeth Phone 1181

Oval Case — Pedestal Base
Alarm Clocks — $1
Concealed alarm with stem shut-off
$1.50 Value—
Dollar Day Price .....
Western Auto Associate Store
1207 ELIZABETH

WEAREVER Fruit and Vegetable Press — $1
Removes skins without peeling, strains fruits and vegetables, extracts juices, rices potatoes, saves food values. Regularly $1.19—
SPECIAL .....
BROWNSVILLE HDW. CO.
1126 WASHINGTON PHONE 668

Ask for Appreciation Money When Buying

Save Your Appreciation Money. Redeemable Monday, June 3rd.

Interpreting The War News

Hitler On The Spot

Shakeup Of French, British Cabinets Is Threat To Germany's Activities

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Political developments in Britain and France, of grim meaning for Germany, usher in the most crucial week-end of the eight-month-old European war.

Challenged by Nazi invasion of the neutral low countries, Britain swept Adolf Hitler's arch foe, Winston Churchill, to supreme power as Prime Minister of a coalition cabinet welded into unity by the crisis. France matched that with a cabinet shakeup of similar purport.

Hitler cannot fail to read in the elevation of Churchill to the key post of the Allied war effort a Franco-British resolution to fight to figh it out with him to the death.

The last faint hope in Germany than an "appeasement" mood in England might afford a weak link in Allied determination to crush Hitlerism died with Neville Chamberlain's surrender of his seals of office. There has never been an appeasemnt thought in the head of Britain's new war leader as he contemplated Hitler's rise.

Home Fronts Solid

In recasting their political machinery, France and Britain have given German invaders of the low countries a sterner answer than the battle front itself in war-flooded Holland and Belgium yet yields. At a stroke, by that invasion, Hitler accomplished for his foes what eight months of political bickering in both countries had failed to achieve—solidarity on the home fronts.

The crisis has been met swiftly by the western Allies by reorganization on their slowest - moving and weakest lines. With the war at their own gates in full course, France and Britain have resolved first of all to submerge political bickering and get on with the war with single-minded intentness on victory, whatever the cost.

Berlin misjudged the temper of the low countries and their will and readiness to resist as badly as it misjudged Britain's reaction when Poland felt the first crushing weight of the Nazi war machine. That could be a fatal error.

Nazis Face Threat

Germany must achieve air mastery quickly to balk Allied help in force that fight leave her again stalemated on a water-guarded low country front.

Nazi failure to attain more than a stalemated status in the low countries would be a serious blow to German hopes. It would leave German forces spread out all the way from the Swiss border to northern Norway on a battle front perhaps 2,000 miles long.

That is the risk Hitler has taken in staking all on the low country thrust. If his air power fails to blast a way for him to the North Sea or to halt the Franco-British advance to bolster Dutch and Belgian defenses, his position could be perilous.

Church Meet

Brownsville Mormon Conference Ends

BROWNSVILLE—Sunday services will bring to a close a two-day conference of the Mormon church at the chapel at Eighth and Tyler in Brownsville, officials in charge announced Saturday. The services for the final day will convene at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Orlando C. Williams, president of the church's work among Spanish-speaking people of the U. S., is the principal speaker. Others are Eugene Olsen and Robert K. Flake of the El Paso district and Lester R. Porter of the South Texas district.

An evening service will be held in the Mercedes chapel at 221 Hidalgo Monday night, to include the showing of colored motion pictures filed by Williams. The touring party will go from Mercedes to Corpus Christi, Houston and other points north. At San Antonio they will attend a general conference May 17-21, to be attended by missionaries now active in both North and South Texas.

Anthony Company Executive Dies

McALLEN—H. B. Austin, advertising manager for the C. R. Anthony Company, died at Altus, Okla., Saturday, according to information received by local store officials.

Mr. Austin, who was discovered dead in bed, had visited the Valley last fall.

Donna To Get New Canning Concern

DONNA—Announcement of decisions by George J. Markham Company of Florida to construct a new $10,000 modern vegetable canning plant in Donna was made here Thursday. The plant will be ready for operation by fall.

HUGE DREDGE ENDS ITS JOB

Mobile Going After Year In Channel

BROWNSVILLE — The Dredge Mobile of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company, Saturday was picking up its equipment preparatory to leaving Brownsville after completing nearly a year of dredging in Valley waters.

The huge dredge, which successfully completed work over a project stretching from Brazos Santiago Pass to the Port of Brownsville, is rumored to go to Corpus Christi for its next work.

Dredge Here Year

Work was started at Brazos Santiago Pass last May 31, and the pass was dredged from 28 to 32 feet; then followed dredging of the bay channel from 25 to 30 feet, and similar dredging in the Port Isabel channel and turning basin, and Brownsville ship channel and basin.

There was one foot of overdepth excavated throughout the project.

The original contract called for the dredging of 6,557,250 cubic yards of material at a cost of $578,445. The dredged traversed 97,520 feet.

Emergency Work Seen

The Dredge Galveston, which arrived at Brazos Santiago Pass recently to do work in the pass and bay channel, was reported called to the mouth of the Mississippi to do emergency work.

One of the passes at the Mississippi's mouth was said to have been shoaled about eight feet. The Galveston is expected to return to Port Isabel in about 30 days.

Girl Wins First

McAllen Student To Recieve Trip

McALLEN — Mildred Sammons, McAllen seventh grade pupil, won the "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Texas Almanac.

The contest was held over the state, with children from the fourth to eleventh grades competing. Mildred had to answer 20 questions correctly about Texas, and write a story on how the Texas Almanac would help in school work.

The prize is .. two weeks trip through the state, to start at Dallas June 8. Miss Sally Braubach had charge of the children competing from McAllen.

Texas Army Officer Is Sent To Finland

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Major Martinus Stenseth, of Randolph Field, has received war department orders transferring him to Helsinki, Finland, and it is assumed that he will succeed Capt. Robert M. Losey who was killed by a bomb splinter at Dombas, Norway, on April 21.

Red-Blue Forces Try European War Move

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La.—(AP)—America's highest ranking generals, watching European events with increasing interest, are using the present war games to test out some of the offensive tactics of Germany as contrasted with defensive moves of the Allies.

The Red invading army, using an attack similar to that of Germany, moved to within 20 miles of the Blue headquarters here but Blue reinforcements were coming up steadily and it was believed a "battle" on a grand scale was imminent.

REV. TUCKER SPEAKS

EDCOUCH—Rev. Charles Tucker, Mercedes, spoke on "Mother's Day" here Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Edcouch-Elsa Lions club. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gordon Smith and Miss Mildred Smith, who sang duet.

Narcotic Cases Top U. S. Court Docket

BROWNSVILLE—Narcotic cases are expected to headline the May term of United States district court which convenes here Monday at 10 a. m. with Federal Judge James V. Allred of Houston, presiding.

The docket includes about 60 criminal cases, half of which are immigration matters, officials said Civil cases will also be heard.

The case of Dr. Paul Maxwell, Harlingen physician, who is charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics, is subject to call Monday, but is not expected to be heard until Tuesday.

Empaneling of the federal grand jury, and other court organization work, and the probable disposal of immigration matters, is expected to occupy the initial day.

Pending also is the case of Dr John C. Watkins, Harlingen health officer, who is also charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics. Both Watkins and Maxwell entered pleas of not guilty at the December term when they were indicted.

The docket also includes the cases of Joe Liles, L. Paul Bretz, Eugene Laney and Leon Laney, who are charged with conspiracy to violate customs and narcotic laws, and also the unlawful sale of narcotics, officials said.

Vanguard of court attaches arriving here Saturday for the term were Douglas W. MacGregor, U S district attorney; Eugene Wilson and George O'Brien John, assistant district attorneys, Houston, who conferred immediately with James L. Abney, assistant district attorney stationed here.

Mrs. Agnes Gray, clerk of the district attorney's office, Houston, also arrived Saturday in Brownsville. The other court officials are expected here Sunday.

COUNTY'S NEW SCHOOL TOTAL NEARS 30,000

Census For Hidalgo To Be Finished

EDINBURG — Hidalgo county's scholastic census this year will probably exceed the 30,000 mark for the first time in the county's 19 school districts—13 independent and six common, or rural—is now well under way and will be completed within about a week.

All census trusees of the county have been called to meet May 20 in Edinburg to aid in compilation and checking of the final report. One such trustee has been named for each district, and he or she is responsible for completion of the census in that particular area.

Hidalgo last year had a total of 29,659 scholastics, that total being slightly less than 1,000 more than the figure for the previous year.

Beane said he was confident an increase of about 1,000 would be recorded this year.

The scholastic total is important because the state's per capita payment for public education is based on the figures. The payment the past year was $22 per capita.

Youth Suicides

Climbs Power Lines To Kill Self

MUNICE, Ind.—(AP)—With neighbors in pursuit, Alfred Miller, 23, climbed a power line pole to a high tension wire and succeeded in a second suicide attempt Saturday an hour after his father had shot himself to death, Coroner Earl Parson reported.

The young man's body hurtled from the power line, his head striking a railroad track.

The coroner, arriving at the Miller farm to investigate the death of Otis Miller, 45, said he told neighbors to watch the son, who appeared extremely nervous. The son ran into nearby woods and neighbors followed just as he was adjusting a noose around his neck after throwing a rope over a tree branch. The youth broke and ran to the railroad line.

Coroner Parson said the elder Miller had been despondent over the suicide of his wife three years ago.

Attempt To Wreck Rail Line Is Made

DEMING, N. M.,—(AP)—An attempt to wreck the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad inside the city was frustrated Saturday and officers seized a 52-year-old alien Mexican transient for investigation.

A trackwalker found nine sticks of dynamite, capped and fused, under a switch frog on the main line of the railroad, 150 feet from the underpass on North Gold Avenue.

Sheriff Ernest Prugel said he was attempting to determine the motive.

Club In Minnesota To See Valley Film

McALLEN—The Art and Travel Club of Austin, Minn., plans to show motion picture films on Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley at their first fall meeting, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials were informed Saturday by Mrs. Geraldine Rasmussen, club president who owns property in the Valley.

The club is seeking a 16 millimeter film for the presentation.

Murder Is Charged After Man Stabbed

DALHART —(AP)— Charl . Smart faced a murder indictment Saturday in connection with the fatal stabbing of Richard Henry Jones, Jr., of Wichita Falls.

Jones, a farmhand near Dalhart, was killed Wednesday night in a local cafe.

The grand jury voted the indictment Friday night.

Swedish Guns Fire On German Aircraft

LONDON — (AP) — Swedish guns opened fire on a German plane over Goteborg, Sweden, a Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Stockholm reported early Saturday. The effect of the fire was not known.

McAllen Baptist Men Plan Dinner

McALLEN—Members of the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church here will meet Monday at 7 p.m. for the organization's monthly dinner program. The event will be "guest night," at which each member is scheduled to be accompanied by a guest. Elmo Watson will be in charge of the program.

Three Congressional 'Crack' Shots



Members of congress are shown above at Fort Belvoir, Va., as they tried out the Army's new Garand semi-automatic rifle following a personal inspection on the heels of critical testimony concerning the weapon. This trio tried out some of the guns: Left to right, Senator Ernest Lundeen, (F-L-Minn), with the rival Johnson semi-automatic rifle; Rep. J. B. Snyder (D-Pa), with the Thompson sub-machine gun and Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) with the Garand rifle.

Man Suffocates While Drinking From Canal

Officers Say Mercedes Cowhand Has Stroke Of Paralysis, Holding Face In Water

MERCEDES—Officers theorized Saturday that Santos Resendez, 35-year-old Mercedes cow-herder, suffocated Friday when he lay down on a canal bank to get a drink of water and, seized with a paralytic stroke, was unable to arise and remove his face from the water.

His body was found at about 3 p.m. Friday on the canal bank, about two and a half miles northeast of the city.

Only his nose, mouth and forehead were in the water, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross reported. Ross, George Ingram and Ben Brooks, the latter two deputy sheriffs, investigated the case. Dr. D. L. Heidrick of Mercedes listed the cause of death as suffocation, and Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes was due to render his verdict in the case late Saturday.

Officers said they learned from acquaintances that Resendez was troubled with a nervous disorder and was subject to attacks of paralysis.

The canal was bankful at the time, Ross said in explaining that the case was one of the most unusual county officers have investigated in many months.

U. S. IS SEEN NEARING WAR

Mexico Is Convinced Of Involvement

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Several influential deputies and senators reported Saturday that they were convinced the United States would be drawn into the European conflict shortly and that they had decided to take steps to prevent the American involvement dragging Mexico into the war.

The members of Congress said they intended to form immediately a "bloc for Mexican neutrality" which would cooperate with President Cardenas in maintaining Mexico at peace.

The congressmen expressed the opinion that the latest developments in Europe meant the United States would soon be fighting on the side of England and France and might "try to drag our country into that conflagration."

Calls Their Hand

Mission C-C Leader Corrects Radio

MISSION — Because he tunes in frequently and has a bent f statistics, alert S. M. Patterson, Mission Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday managed to get a "plug" for the Lower Rio Grande Valley over a South-wide radio hookup.

Patterson heard the Valley labeled as a place so hot the people use large quantities of Mexican Heat Powder. Statement was made in a broadcast by the Plough Dixie Jamboree, sponsored by Plough, Incorporated, makers of the heat powder. Patterson informed them of the Valley's 90.4-degree average at Brownsville, 7.3 degrees lower than Shreveport's, where the Jamboree is broadcast. The players gave Patterson and the Valley special mention for his letter.

More Alfalfa Acres Sought At McAllen

McALLEN—Rural acquaintance committees of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs of McAllen have been asked by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee to assist in signing up 600 acres of alfalfa for the construction of a dehydration plant here.

Chamber officials said 47 acres already have been signed up and 290 more are in sight.

Stocks Climb

Production Of Crude On Decrease

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended May 4, totaled 258,210,000 barrels, a net increase of 1,540,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 1,593,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 53,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,679,000 barrels or a decrease of 176,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,505,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,555,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 154,000 barrels, an increase of 43,000 barrels during the week.

Pro-Nazi Suspects Interned In Indies

SINGAPORE —(AP)— The Straits Times reported Saturday in a dispatch from Batavia that 100 Hollanders, including high officials and police officers, had been interned in Java on suspicion of being pro-Nazi and "a dangerous element."

All Germans in The Netherlands East Indies were interned immediately after Germany invaded Holland.

Cameron Chieftains Will Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county commissioners will meet Monday in the county courtroom of the courthouse here, about 9:30 a.m., County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

WATER CHIEFS CALL PARLEY

Castor Plantings To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Irrigation district managers in Cameron county have been invited to gather at a meeting in the chamber of commerce building here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the castor planting situation, according to Col. W. E. Talbot, chamber of commerce manager.

M. D. L. Van Over, executive director of the Woburn Industries, will discuss the matter with the district managers.

Announcement was also made that growers and other interested persons in the Harlingen area will meet at the chamber of commerce office in that city Monday night at 8 o'clock.

This will be the third of a series of farm meetings, at which the new enterprise is being explained, and at which growers are signing contracts.

The seeds are being furnished without cost to farmers, and the Woburn Industries plans to construct a plant here to process the product.

Weslaco Kiwanians Hear Music Groups

WESLACO—Music program presented by members of the Girls Glee club of North Ward school featured the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Weslaco Kiwanis club, observing National Music Week. The singers were introduced by O. R. Scott, principal. Mrs. A. P. Miller was accompanist and director.

Guests include Harry Johnson and Glen Schuepbach of Harlingen.

Wage-Hour Violation Prosecution Is Seen

DALLAS—(AP)—G. C. Street, Jr., regional director of the wage and hour division, U. S. Department of Labor, said Saturday he was instructed by Philip B. Fleming, administrator, to "take immediate action against employers who have failed to keep true and adequate records as required by law, under the fair labor standards act."

Incomplete wage and hour records are one of the most serious hurdles confronting our inspectors, Street declared.

Officials To Study Equalization Board

McALLEN—Approval of a joint equalization board to act for the city and the school district is expected to be considered when the city commission meets Wednesday night for a regular session, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

The joint board has been approved by the school district trustees. Equalization of valuations is the reason for the move, officials explained.

GRADUATIONS SET TUESDAY

Commencement Due In Auditorium

HARLINGEN—Five members of the graduating class of Harlingen high school will present talks centering on "The Place of Youth In American Democracy," theme of the 1940 commencement exercises, to be presented Tuesday at 8 p. m. at municipal auditorium here entirely by students.

With a top average over three years of school, Miss Eleanor Reeves Crockett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Crockett, was chosen first honor student of the graduating class. Miss Crockett averaged 94.1. Miss Irma Lee Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter, who averaged 93.1 for the three years, was named second honor student, and Billy Kincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kincy, was named high ranking boy, with an average of 91.8 for the period.

Preceding the graduation exercises, all senior examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. Senior Day will be observed Thursday, May 16, by the class with an outing at Del Mar. Friday night, May 17, the class will be honored with a dance at the Field House, given by mothers of the class.

On Sunday, May 19, baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at municipal auditorium, 8 p. m., by Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen Methodist church. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a choir under direction of David L. Ormesher. Commencement will follow Tuesday.

Pair Drowned

2 Mexican Children Victims Of River

ROMA—Two Mexican children, residents of San Pedro, Mex., across the Rio Grande from Roma, were drowned in the river's swirling waters Saturday about 3:30 p.m.

Their bodies had not been located late Saturday afternoon. Men dragging the river in search of the two tots' bodies found their efforts hampered by the boiling current of a four-foot rise.

The drowned children were Alfredo Vela, 9, son of Fernando Vela of San Pedro, and Randel Casanova, 8, son of Cruz Casanova of San Pedro.

FDR's Declaration Favorably Received

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt's declaration Friday night that aggression abroad presents "A definite challenge" to American civilization brought to the White House Saturday a steady stream of messages at which the chief executive expressed gratification.

Stephen Early, press secretary, said that of several thousand telegrams nine of every 10 were favorable and the 10 percent which disapproved the speech were from persons who, Early declared, favored "Peace at any price."

Beating Is Suffered By Mexico Showman

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Theatrical Producer Manuel Castro Padilla Saturday was recovering from a severe beating at the hands of several men he identified as followers of Presidential Candidate Manuel Avila Camacho, choice of the government Party of the Mexican Revolution.

Land Purchase Bill Introduced In House

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Sumners (D-Tex) introduced a bill (HR 9736) Friday to permit the government to acquire lands valued at $10 per acre or less for public purposes without awaiting court action to clear titles, if a favorable opinion of the attorney general on title validity is obtained.

1940 American Mother



Mrs. Charles H. Mayo, widow of the famed Mayo Clinic doctor, is shown above at Rochester, Minn., as she kissed her namesake granddaughter, Edith Mario Mayo, 2, goodbye before leaving for New York to formally receive the title and medal from the Golden Rule Foundation as the American Mother for 1940.

McAllen's Census Work Continues

McALLEN—With the exception of the northeastern section of McAllen lying north of the railroad and east of Main street, the census has been completed here, chamber officials announced Saturday.

Four enumerators reported that other sections had been completed, but asked persons not counted to notify the chamber of commerce.

Marries 13-Year Old Girl; Charges Filed

SHREVEPORT, La.— (AP) —Dudleigh Emerson, 23, fish market worker, was arrested Friday on juvenile court charges filed in connection with his alleged marriage to a 13-year-old Shreveport girl.

Juvenile court records stated the couple hitch-hiked to Marshall, Tex., on March 11, and were married there.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENS AGAIN

More For Money Is Seen Its Theme

NEW YORK —(AP)— New York's $160,000,000 World's Fair of 1940, refurnished with tons of bright paint and dedicated to "Peace and Freedom," opened under balmy skies Saturday in a carnival atmosphere that was in marked contrast to last year's pomp and ceremony.

All the preliminary arrangements were aimed at emphasizing the theme "Lots of fun for little money," and Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Mayor F. H. La Guardia and other dignitaries who participated in opening ceremonies were asked to leave their top hats at home.

Conspicuously absent this year was the towering statute of a workman bearing the Red Star of Russia. The Soviet withdrew from the exposition last winter and removed its exhibit. Germany has shown no interest in the fair.

King Has Sympathy

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI Saturday messaged to the ruling heads of The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxumbourg his sympathy over "the brutal and wholly unwarranted German invasion."

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MONTGOMERY WARD

70,000 Troops Of Red And Blue Armies Halt Manuevers On Week-end

REDS BEATEN AFTER FIRST WAR THRUSTS

Blues Are Helped In Pushing Back

WITH THE TEXAS RED ARMY IN LOUISIANA—(AP)—A magnificent encounter along a 75-mile front halted suddenly Saturday as 70,000 troops of the Red and Blue armies wearily laid down their arms, ready to relax in the blissful enjoyment of a week-end holiday.

At high noon the armistice signal rang the end of the first phase of the greatest maneuvers in the history of the United States Army.

The countryside between Leesville and the Red Army's objective, Alexandria, no longer echoed to the sound of chattering machine guns and rumbling trucks.

Reds Now Retreating

For two and a half days the opposing forces had engaged in fighting which produced dazzling tactical achievements and long range, whirlwind movements, all a part of the army's new streamlining system.

The Red (Texas) army of 25,000 men had swept deep into Louisiana's heart in the first few hours of maneuvers, but when the windup came, the Blues, aided by reinforcements which brought their strength to an estimated 40,000 troops, were pushing the invaders back slowly. When the armistice came the Reds were seeking to hold the line by deceptive movements. A group would retreat, dart to another spot and attempt to get back on the front line.

New Problem Seen

"I am well pleased with the performance of our troops," said General Walter Krueger, commander of the Reds. "They had a hard job to do and worked at it enthusiastically, and now I would like to get some sleep."

The commanders had learned a lot, he reported, during the maneuvers.

Monday the men will attack a new problem. General Krueger did not say whether the troops would assume new positions, or whether the battle would resume where it left off.

FRUIT TYPES ARE CROSSED

Experimenting Done By Station

WESLACO—Crosses have been made by the Valley experiment station involving several kinds and varieties of citrus fruits but none of the seedlings produced are of bearing age.

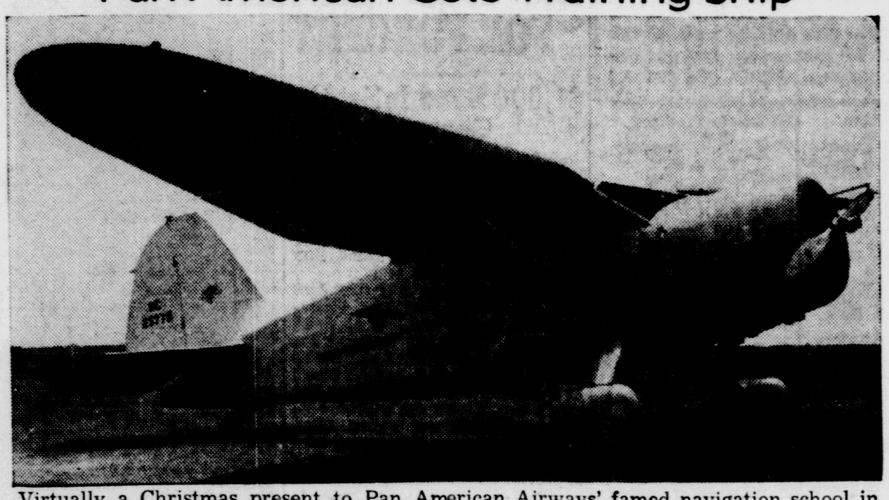
The following crosses were successful: Hamlin orange crossed with Joppa orange, Valencia orange crossed with Hamlin orange, Ruby grapefruit crossed with Little River grapefruit, and Parson Brown orange crossed with Meyer lemon.

Seedlings grown from crosses of the previous seasons are Hamlin orange, S. Chamoudi orange and Thornton tangelo crossed with Ruby grapefruit, Thornton tangelo crossed with Valencia orange, Thornton tangleo selfed, Texas Navel orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Valencia orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Temple orange selfed, Ruby orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Thornton tangelo crossed with Clementine tangerine, Thornton tangelo crossed with Marsh pink grapefruit, pineapple orange crossed with Marsh Pink grapefruit and Valencia orange selfed.

Rail Hearing Reset

AUSTIN—(AP)—A hearing was reset for May 21 and a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of the Railroad Commission's prohibition of double-headers on trains extended until that date by a district court here Saturday.

Pan American Gets Training Ship



Virtually a Christmas present to Pan American Airways' famed navigation school in Brownsville was the sleek Stinson Reliant instrument training ship which was delivered recently. Pilots learn to fly "blind" aloft in the craft. It's the latest of its type. (Leica Photo by Glenn Dennis.)

Pan American Flying School Given Plane

Blind Flying Instrument Ship Delivered To Brownsville Training Class

BROWNSVILLE — Christmas may still be several months away, but Pan American Airways' navigation school here has already received its Yuletide gift. That's what it amounts to, anyhow.

The gift is a trim Stinson Reliant instrument flying ship, the dream of every instructor, and especially of Major Ralph W. Stone, who is in charge of the school.

First of three new Stinson Reliant planes, especially built for PAA, the instrument ship is equipped with all modern "gadgets" for "blind" flying, for flying without sight of the ground.

Pan American pilots, although experts with thousands of hours of flying experience, are given continuous training in instrument flying.

Each pilot is trained at least 10 hours in a "Link" trainer, a ground machine for blind flying instruction and after mastering this, is taken aloft for instruction in the new Stinson.

The Stinson "blind flyer" has two duplicate sets of flight instruments, four complete radio receiving sets; phone, beam, range finder, high frequency "Z" marker and broadcast; both phone and C. W. (code) transmitters and every other type of navigation aid.

The pilot sits in the front of the plane, and can see outside, but the student pilot in the enclosed rear compartment can see only the instruments.

When instruction in the new ship is completed, the student pilot can fly to any point by instruments whether it be night, fog or above the clouds.

Despite going into regular flight work, after completing the course, the pilot must take additional instruction every month, and a complete check-up every six months.

"Pan American Airways continuously strives to improve its service, and make air travel the last word in safety and comfort," an official commented Saturday.

COPS DISCOVER BODY BURIED IN BANK OF CANAL

McALLEN—"Someone is burying a body south of McAllen," city and county officers were told at the McAllen police station Friday night.

Deputy Sheriffs George Ingram and Bill Doan, County Patrolman George Murray and City Officer Dick Bales sped to the scene, the banks of the Pharr canal southeast of the city.

They found evidence of a freshly dug grave. While flashlights played on the scene, the officers began scooping up dirt. Three feet down, they came upon a small body wrapped in a blanket.

They unrolled the blanket and found a little Scottie.

"Oh, well," they said, "someone gave a dog a good burial."

The tip was given by a Latin-American, who feared a human was being buried.

VICKERS RETURNS

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy Sheriff Elma Vickers of Hidalgo county returned, Friday night from Waco, where he accompanied several Donna high school students who attended the regional music meet here.

WEEK OF WPA WORK IS SET

Mayor Proclaims It For Harlingen

HARLINGEN — By proclamation of Mayor Hugh Ramsey issued Saturday, the week of May 20 to 25 in Harlingen will be observed as Works Progress Administration Week, with public exhibition and demonstration of WPA projects accomplished here.

"The Works Progress Administration of the United States has, for the past several years, fostered a program of activities as a recovery measure in cities and towns throughout the United States, thereby making a monumental contribution to the security and encouragement of many of our people," Mayor Ramsey's proclamation stated. He urged the citizens of Harlingen to examine the various local works and familiarize themselves with the program and the efforts of those participating in them.

Provision for a decimal system of coinage on a bimetallic basis in the United States was made on April 2, 1792.

REAL ESTATE MEET IS SET

Many Plan To Attend Galveston Parley

HARLINGEN—An estimated 25 Valley real estate dealers will attend the Texas Real Estate Festival to be held at Galveston May 16, 17 and 18, according to Larry J. Powers, Harlingen, director of the state association and chairman of the "On To Galveston" committee of the Rio Grande Valley Real Estate Association.

Powers said some 12 men from Harlingen, Brownsville and McAllen had signified they would attend the three-day state meet, and that probably that many more would finally go from this section.

In addition to Powers, Sid Berly and Elmer G. Johnson of Harlingen are directors of the state association. Heading the Valley convention will be Keith McCanse, Adams Gardens, president of the association.

Co-chairmen with Powers in congregating representation from the Valley to the Galveston convention are Ed Stuart of Harlingen; G. R. Lochrie and C. E. Craig of Raymondville; Marvin Goodwin and D. L. Rankin of Mission; Clayton Malone and R. D. MacIntosh of Weslaco; R. D. McLeaish and Ted Hunt, Port Isabel-Los Fresnos; F. G. Karle and R. J. Thomas, Mercedes-La Feria; C. H. Colgin and A. K. Black, Brownsville; L. W. Pratt and Floyd Worth, San Benito; W. H. Moon and Lloyd Bentson of McAllen; A. L. Cramer and J. C. Hall, Edinburg; Lee H. Hinkle and C. H. Swallow, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo-Donna.

Guard Redoubled

Almazan Rally Is Set In Monterrey

MONTERREY, Mexico—(AP)—Military and police precautions were redoubled here Saturday night on direct orders of President Cardenas to prevent any trouble at the political rally to be held Sunday noon in honor of General Juan Andreu Almazan.

This home city of the principal anti-government presidential candidate was in a state of excitement on the eve of the rally.

The local Almazan campaign committee publicly charged that supporters of General Manuel Avila Camacho, official government standard bearer, were planning to try to break up the meeting.

Thousands of Almazanistas already were arriving from neighboring communities to participate.

Brownsville Crash Victim Is Improved

BROWNSVILLE — Roberto Trevino, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Trevino, residents seven miles on the Military highway, was reported "slightly improved" at Mercy Hospital here Saturday, after suffering a skull fracture May 3 in a traffic mishap.

Attaches at the hospital said the tot had been unconscious the past week, but Saturday rallied somewhat, and was in a semi-conscious state.

PRICE BETTER FOR CABBAGE

Growers' Take More Than In 1938-39

WESLACO—A study of the summary of the 1939-40 cabbage season just issued by the Texas-Federal Market News Service reveals that Valley growers probably got more for their crop than the season before.

While cabbage sold below the cost of production for a long period during the 1938-39 season, averaging $4 to $6 a ton, the grower from December 19 to February 15 before rising, the price during the season just closed got down as low as $6 to $10 a ton only a comparatively few times.

Prices Hold Steady

The opening market news report on cabbage December 5 during the season just closed showed growers getting $17.50 to $25 per ton. The price held around $15 to $20 per ton for a number of days, dropping to $8 to $10 a ton December 21. The price continued at this low level with some fluctuations until after the January freeze, beginning to rise January 24 to $12 to $15. The price increased to $25 to $35 around February 6, and continued around $20 to $25 for some time before declining again to $6 to $10.

Opening prices were $10 to $12.50 per ton for a few days at opening of the 1938-39 season and then dropped to between $4 and $8 for over two months. A strengthening was seen about February 12 when the price rose to $10 to $11 a ton to the grower, gradually increasing again to $18 to $20. Price from about March 23 to end of last season was ranged from $15 to $30 a ton.

Shipments Heavier

Valley shipments also were heavier than last season so that the gross return as well as the net return to the grower probably was greater. The Valley shipped 3,192 cars of cabbage the season just closed as compared to 2,730 for the 1938-39 season.

Illinois was the Valley's best customer, taking 432 carloads while Pennsylvania took 369 cars, New York 336 and Massachusetts 325. Texas took only 15 carlots by rail and Canada took 196.

Monroe Doctrine

Nazis Say British Violate Rule

BERLIN—(AP)—By landing military forces in the Netherlands West Indies, the newspaper National Zeitung said Saturday night the British "carried the war into territory which comes within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine."

Every change in this area "is an affair which is of interest for all American States," it continued.

"Of special interest, however, is the occupation of Curacao and Aruba because the islands lie in a very important strategic position in relation to the Panama Canal."

EMPLOYMENT ON FARM FIGURE NOW DOUBLED

8,025 Temporary Placements Made During April In South Texas District

BROWNSVILLE—Farm employment doubled in April, compared with the previous month, in District No. 3 of the Texas State Employment Service, W. B. McFarland, district supervisor, announced Saturday.

There were 8,025 temporary farm placements made in April, compared with 4,161 of March, throughout the district, which comprises 16 South Texas counties.

Beans, potatoes, onions, squash and cabbage were said to have helped to contribute to the activity.

Private and public employment showed a slight variation in April, compared with March, however, according to the TSES report.

Private placements totaled 1,152 for April, compared with 1,038 for the previous month, while public placements amounted to 175 for April, compared to 307 for March.

There were 1,994 initial claims filed in April, and 3,342 continued claims.

The report showed further that new applications for employment filed with the TSES totaled 1,407, and that the TSES district offices had a total of 14,674 applications on the active files as of April 30.

There was a total of 2,318 field visits made.

Area "A", under the managership of J. G. Starck, Brownsville, led the other areas in farm employment for April. Temporary farm placements made were: Brownsville, 1,761; Harlingen, 2,012, and San Benito, 804, for a total of 4,577 or slightly more than half of all the farm placements in the district.

HOTEL HEAD NAMED

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Lee Hubby of Lubbock Saturday succeeded Galen Battey of Amarillo as president of the West Texas Hotel Men's Association as the organization concluded a two-day convention here. George Outnam of Fort Worth was elected vice president and George Elliott of Odessa, secretary-treasurer.

Bake Sale Set

Brownsville Church Plans Event

BROWNSVILLE — There's "dough" in the holes of doughnuts, believe it or not.

The Ladies Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church plans a baked goods sale May 19, and they're going to fry several hundred doughnuts.

The society plans to sell baked meats, pies, cakes, potato salad and candy. Mrs. O. G. Schendel and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald already are taking orders.

The sale will be held in the Sacred Heart parish hall, across the street from the church, May 19 between 7 and 10 a.m. Proceeds are for the Altar Society.

CPL OFFICIALS VISIT

McALLEN—Walter Dickerson, industrial manager, Corpus Christi, and E. W. Franke of San Benito, district manager of the Central Power and Light Company, visited in McAllen last week.

DAVIS DEAL IS RECORDED

Port Tank Farm Deed Goes In Records

BROWNSVILLE—A deed transferring 200 acres of land near the Port of Brownsville ship channel from the Brownsville Navigation District's ownership to Davis and Company, international oil factors, was filed in Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago's office Saturday.

Davis and Company is establishing an oil tank farm near the Brownsville port, and has announced plans to construct a $2,000,000 refinery in the near future.

Consideration for the sale of the land was $10,000, according to the deed, which was executed April 30.

The "spoils system" was introduced into national politics in 1829 during Andrew Jackson's administration.

Mothers Entered In Golf Tournament



It's Mothers Day today and there are quite a few Mothers entered in the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament which starts over the Harlingen municipal course Monday. Pictured above are a few: seated left to right, Mrs. Morris Enfield, Harlingen, Mrs. Al R. Lever, Houston, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, Mrs. Coy Moore, Austin. Standing, left to right, Mrs. A. H. Ster, Austin, Mrs. F. B. Ingalls, Austin, Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Houston, Mrs. Fred Sharp, Houston, Mrs. J. L. Head, Harlingen. (Staff Photo.)



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Culture Arts Pick Outstanding Artists

Lily Pons Is Booked For Appearance In Edinburg

MERCEDES — Four of the nation's premier artists in music and drama will be brought to the Valley this winter for a series of programs to be staged under auspices of Cultural Arts, Incorporated, in conjunction with Edinburg Junior College, according to R. H. Kern of Mercedes, president.



CAROLA GOYA

"No one in the world of music comes nearer being ranked as the Number One artist than Lily Pons, soprano, and it is with pride that Cultural Arts, Incorporated, announces her engagement for the opening number of the 1940-41 season," Kern said. The exact date in October when this noted singer, who will offer music lovers of this area a genuine treat, will be presented will be announced later.

Dancer Is Booked

"Carola Goya, whose interpretation of Spanish dances is rated by many critics as the greatest of all times, will come here for our second number," the Cultural Arts chairman announced. During her performances she will be accompanied by Beatrice Buford, one of the most gifted harpists of this country, and by Emilio Osta, pianist.

Cornelia Otis Skinner endeared herself to her Valley audiences to such an extent during her performance last season that she is being returned by popular request for the third program this winter. This eminent dramatist will again present the "Wives of Henry VIII" as well as other character sketches.

The final number of the musical-dramatic portion of the season's program will be Igor Gorin, the young Russian baritone who is rated by the Metropolitan Opera Company as one of its greatest "finds" in recent years. This youthful singer has already won the title "Prince of Baritones."

Forum To Continue

In addition to these artists, three and possibly four outstanding speakers will be booked for the Forum part of the program. "Due to the manner in which Forum speakers are booked, it will probably be July before definite announcement can be made who these speakers will be," Kern said.

'Last year we had H. R. Knickerbocker, noted war correspondent, Hugh Gibson, Edward Tomlinson and Lewis Brown and our speakers this year will be of equal importance and ability," Kern assured.



LILY PONS



IGOR GORIN



CORNELIA O. SKNNER

Solons Think Third Term Chance Better

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The impact of European war developments on the domestic political situation drew statements from four senators Saturday that President Roosevelt might be forced to run for a third term to insure continuation of his foreign policy.

The quartet — Senators Norris (Ind-Neb), Thomas (D-Okla), Minton (D-Ind) and Lucas (D-Ill) — contended that Germany's invasion of the low countries had raised new political issues here which might be resolved by the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Smith (D-SC) reiterated his opposition to a third term, however, asserting that abrogation of the two-term tradition "would be the death knell of our form of government."

Wallace Insists New Deal Man Is Needed

DES MOINES—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace declared here Saturday that if the President should make himself unavailable for a third term, "the man who makes the race must stand for the Roosevelt New Deal."

Wallace in a prepared keynote address for his home state's Democratic convention asserted that Roosevelt has "proved himself to be a real friend of agriculture, labor and business."

Antwerp Ford Plant Is Bombed By Nazis

WASHINGTON —(AP)— American diplomats in the European war zone reported to the state department that German planes had bombed the Ford automobile plant in Antwerp, neutral Switzerland and 18 towns in France.

No Americans in Antwerp were hurt.

Visit Is Cancelled

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson has cancelled a projected visit to the army's war games in the south and an address at Amarillo, Tex., Sunday because of "pressure of war department business."

Roosevelt Said Striving For Democratic Solidarity

HARMONY ACT BEING SOUGHT BEFORE MEET

FD Is Doing His Part Toward Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt is trying to create a general feeling of party solidarity in advance of the July 15 Democratic national convention, reliable sources said Saturday.

In-the-know senators asserted Roosevelt was ready to do his part to bring about harmony between factions which have battled intermittently through the seven years of his administration.

Agreement Is Reached

It was reported that Roosevelt had been particularly friendly to Vice President Garner in recent weeks and had evidenced good will toward several senators who sometimes opposed New Deal programs.

The President outran Garner in the Wisconsin, Illinois and California presidential primaries, but an agreement regarding Garner's home-state Texas delegation was worked out between supporters of the two men.

Stick Together Now

There has been no administration effort to unseat anti-New Deal Democrats seeking renomination to the Senate, as there was in 1938. Informed persons predicted there would be none.

Several Roosevelt supporters in the Senate contended that the international situation made it more than ever desirable for Democrats to stick together.

FDR IS URGED TO HIKE ARMY

Better Defenses Are Seen Needed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Spread of the European war brought before President Roosevelt Saturday official recommendations for quick expansion of the regular army and navy and acquisition of reserve arms and equipment for a land force of a million men.

New defense reinforcements to be proposed to Congress may add another $500,000,000, some legislators heard, to the heavy outlays already tentatively approved.

Republican congressional leaders indicated that they would support any reasonable expansion of air defenses.

The definite proposals may not be put into final shape until early next week, after the President has talked with lawmakers who swelled a chorus of demands that the security of the nation and western hemisphere be bolstered further.

COTTON RATES ARE SLASHED

Rail Shipments Get Reductions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission said Friday it had authorized substantial reductions in railroad freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to Gulf ports and to mills in the South.

Southwestern railroads sponsored the reductions in an effort to meet increasing truck competition, officials said. Previously, the railroads had made two separate reductions to meet truck competition.

The new reductions apply on shipments from Arkansas, Southern Missouri, Southern Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Memphis, Tenn., and Natchez, Miss., to New Orleans and Lake Charles, La., and Texas ports to the west. In order to maintain existing rate relationships, the commission authorized the railroads to make generally corresponding reductions on shipments to Southern mills.

The reductions to Gulf ports range from three to eight cents per hundred weight. A flat three cent reduction is made on shipments of 100 miles or less. The largest reduction is for 25,000-pound shipment of 855 miles or more.

Excessive Spending Said Done By Davey

COLUMBUS, O.,—(AP)—Martin L. Davey, former governor, who is seeking Democratic nomination and the chance to oppose Republican Gov. John W. Bricker's re-election, was accused Saturday of corrupt election practices through excessive campaign expenditures.

A suit filed in supreme court by Charles H. Hubbell, Democratic aspirant to the lieutenant governorship, declared "Davey's lavish and excessive spending is a blight and curse to progressive government."

Bergen Is Attacked By British Planes

LONDON —(AP)— The admiralty announced Saturday that British navy planes had "made two further attacks on Bergen," Norwegian west coast port now held by the Germans.

The admiralty said three hits were scored on a German ship believed to be the Bremse, a 1,460-ton training ship carrying four 5 inch guns.

WPA Displays Seen In Donna This Week

DONNA—(AP)—All the activities of the Donna-Weslaco WPA workers non-construction projects will be on display from May 20 through May 25, according to B. H Tate, District Manager of Laredo, Mayor Branch Roberts of Donna and Mayor John Compere of Weslaco will issue proclamations declaring that week as "This work pays your Community" and officials of the WPA are inviting the public to see the type of jobs which are being provided for women and professional and clerical workers.

Oklahoman Leads Music At Church

McALLEN — Harold Mulkey, Oklahoma musician and graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, will direct the choir and lead congregational singing at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor, announced Saturday. Mulkey led the mid-week services at the church last Wednesday night.

East Indies Stand Reiterated By Hull

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The United States reiterated Saturday that any change in the status of The Netherlands East Indies would be "prejudicial" to the stability and peace of "the entire Pacific area."

Secretary Hull, commenting on a Tokyo announcement that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo of The Netherlands' far-eastern empire, restated American official interest in the islands.

Mexican Diplomats To Remain At Posts

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Foreign ministery sources reported Saturday that all of Mexico's diplomatic representatives had been instructed by Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay to remain at their posts should the country to which they were accredited be invaded.

Demo Convention Votes Are Counted

DALLAS—(AP)—Reports received Saturday by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany from 134 county Democratic conventions gave 1,294 votes instructed for Garner, 194 for Roosevelt and 167 uninstructed.

Waco Man To Run

DALLAS—(AP)—James P. Alexander of Waco Saturday filed as a candidate for chief justice of the state supreme court. His application, received by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany, was accompanied by a check covering the $100 filing fee.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 1260 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KWKH—Morning Varieties
WLW—Children's Hour
7:30 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—C. L. Embrey
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Church of The Air
WOAI—Bright and Early
KWKH—Church of Air
WLW—Churc.. Forum
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Southernaires
KPRC—Robert Stewart
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Robt Stewart
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Robt. Stewart orch
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Pleasantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Program Resume
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—News Review
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J Bettes Company
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Music and Youth
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
10:30 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Salt Lake City Choir
WOAI—On Your Job
KWKH—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Al and Lee Resler orch
KTSA—Travis Park Services
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—From Hollywood
12:00 noon
KRGV—Song Trails
KTSA—Salute to Americas
WOAI—Salute to Americas
KWKH—Salute to Americas
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 p. m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Song Service
KTSA—So You Know Music?
WOAI—University Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Barron Elliott orch
WLW—Peters—Organ
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—I Want A Divorce
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Your Easy Chair
1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Our Lady of Cincinnati College
2:00 p.m.
KRGV—National Vespers
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—Glen Gray orch
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
2:30 p. m.
KRGV—Chamber Music Society
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Invitation to Learning
WOAI—The World Is Yours
KWKH—Invitation to learning
WLW—Aldrich Family
3:00 p. m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Yvette
KTSA—Hospital dedication
WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
3:30 p. m.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—From Hollywood
KTSA—Sweet Rhythm
WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—World Is Yours
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Gordon Gray orch
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Columbia Presents
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—Church By Road
4:30 p. m.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autrey
WOAI—Band Festival
KWKH—Gene Autry
WLW—Ted Weems orch
5:00 p. m.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—News of World
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—News of World
WLW—Jack Benny
5:30 p. m.
KRGV—Serenaders
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Ellery Queen
WOAI—Band Wagon
KWKH—Ellery Queen
WLW—Professor Quizz
6:00 p. m.
KRGV—Musical Comedy Revue
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Billy McDonald orch
WOAI—Charley McCarthy
KWKH—So You Know Music?
WLW—Charley McCarthy
6:30 p. m.
KRGV—Dance Music Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Columbia Presents
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—One Man's Family
7:00 p. m.
KRGV—Music for Reading
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunday Evening Hour
WOAI—Walter Winchell
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
7:30 p. m.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Album Familiar Music
KTSA—Sunday Evening Hour
WOAI—Album of Music
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
8:00 p. m.
KRGV—Allan Prescott
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Yesterday's Melodies
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
8:30 p. m.
KRGV—NBC Program
KRPC—NBC
KTSA—Columbia Workshop
WOAI—Richard Himber orch
KWKH—Richard Himber orch
WLW—Amazing America
9:00 p. m.
KRGV—AP News
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News Review
WOAI—AP News
KWKH—Headlines
WLW—This Land of Ours
9:30 p. m.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KRPC—Allen Roth orch
KTSA—Andy Kirk orch
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Louis Armstrong orch
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 p. m.
KRGV—News, Sports
KPRC—Ben Pollock orch
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Ray Noble orch
WLW—Peter Grant, News
10:30 p. m.
KRGV—Charles Spivak orch
KRPC—Francis Craig
KTSA—Orrin Tucker orch
WOAI—Sunday Serenade
KWKH—Orrin Tucker orch
WLW—Chas. Spivak orch
11:00 p. m.
KRGV—Sign off
KPRC—Clyde McCoy orch
KTSA—Pliner & Earl orch
WOAI—Carlos Molind orch
KWKH—Pliner and Earl orch
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 p. m.
KPRC—Radio Chapel
KTSA—Ina Ray Hutton orch
WOAI—Concert in Rhythm
KWKH—Ina Ray Hutton orch
WLW—Moon River

Attacks Repulsed

PARIS—(AP)—Allied aviation and anti-aircraft units convoying Allied troops into Belgium were reported Saturday to have repulsed eight German air attacks in the past 24 hours.

McAllen Hospital Invites Visitors

McALLEN—An open house will be held by the McAllen Municipal Hospital Sunday, May 12, in memory of Florence Nightingale, world famous nurse who was born May 12, 1820.

All citizens were invited to inspect the hospital.

100 Hurt Or Killed By Bombs In France

PARIS—(AP)—More than 100 persons, including women and children, were killed or wounded by German areial bombardments in France Friday, the French high command announced.

New Coal Marts Seen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States may find new markets for nearly 10,000,000 tons of coal in the western hemisphere, coal experts said Saturday, as a direct result of the European war.

MOTHER HELD FOR FORGERY

$1,000 Bond Is Set On Charges

EDINBURG—Mrs. J. B. Misenhimer, the mother of three children, waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday on charges of forgery and was held for the grand jury under bond of $1,000.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced that Mrs. Misenhimer, a former resident of Sullivan City, where her husband has been an oil field worker, was charged with forgery in passing a check to a lumber firm at Mission. The check was drawn on a Harlingen bank and had been signed "Mrs. J. C. "Taylorson, Jr."

Mrs. Misenhimer was attempting to provide bond Saturday afternoon.

Hidalgo Gets New Student Payments

EDINBURG — Receipt of the state's new $2 per capita payment on the 1939-40 apportionment of $22 per scholastic was announced here Saturday by R. D. Beane, county superintendent for Hidalgo.

The payment brings to $16 the total released thus far by the state department of education said. On ther basis of 29,659 scholastics in the county, Hidalgo's 19 school districts thus far have received $476,544 in state aid out of the year's total of $652,498 allocated for the county.

GETS HONOR



Odell Whitten, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitten of Weslaco, a ministerial student of Baylor University was elected publicity chairman of the University Student Union recently.

LAYMEN HOLD MEET

McALLEN—Twenty members of the First Christian Church here attended the regular laymen's league meeting at the church Friday night. Cecil Robinson presided at the session.

DOCTORS WILL CONVENE HERE

Southwest District Meeting Planned

McALLEN—The Southwest Texas district of the State Medical Association will meet in McAllen June 28 and 29, Dr. W. E. Whigham, vice president of the organization and chairman of program arrangements, announced Saturday.

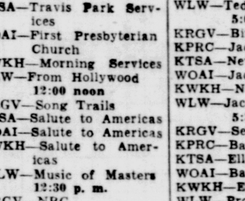
Two hundred doctors and their wives are expected to attend. Dr. Whigham went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon to confer with physicians there on plans for the convention.

From San Antonio, the McAllen doctor was to fly to Philadelphia to study the new cancer treatment developed by Drs. L. W. Smith and Temple Fay at Temple University. Dr. Whigham will then go to New York to attend the World's Fair, and stop by New Orleans on the return trip to attend a clinic.

Shipments Of Gold Said Still Large

WASHINGTON —(AP)— European neutrals, particularly Sweden and Switzerland, continued during April to make heavy shipments of gold to this country for safekeeping.

The Commerce Department reportd Saturday that the total of gold received during April dropped to $249,851,000, however, from the March total of $459,845,000 and was less than half of the April, 1939, sum of $606,027,427.



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Middle West To See Exhibits From Valley

McALLEN—Fish and animals of the Lower Rio Grande Valley will be displayed throughout the Middle West this summer in a special traveling museum by a San Benito man and his two sons.

Dr. M. W. Brock of San Benito, formerly a well known veterinarian of Wisconsin, and his two sons, F. H. and Elbert of Belvedere, Ill., left Saturday morning for Rockford, Ill., where the first exhibition will be given.

Fort mounted fish and animals are included in the museum. Among the specimens are a shark, barracuda, sea turtle, tarpon, octopus, jaguar, jackrabbit, mountain lion, javelina, swordfish and armadillo.

The trailer in which the animals are exhibited is 20 feet long, nine feet high and seven and one-half wide. It weighs 4,000 pounds.

Valley chambers of commerce are furnishing the Brocks with special literature advertising the Valley. The Weslaco chamber is furnishing lithographed post cards and the McAllen chamber information from which to prepare lectures on the Valley.

Harlingen In Midst Of Building Spurt; Total Now Stands At $333,806

MANY HOMES BEING BUILT BY FHA PLAN

Increase Expected To Continue Here

HARLINGEN—With the pace being stepped up with each passing month, Harlingen has passed the first third of 1940 with a permit total indicating the city is in the midst of its largest single building spurt since it was founded.

Already boasting a $233,397 total for the first quarter of the new year, a figure which surpassed the total for the first 10 months of 1939, the city increased its building to a four-month figure of $315,080 by the end of April.

Through the first 10 days of May, the pace continued, bringing total to $333,806 to date. This amounts to $72,041 more than the $261,765 in construction for the whole year of 1939, and represents increase of more than 23 per cent though the year is little more than one-third gone.

Most On Residences

Most of the new building has been on new residences, with more than 80 new homes and apartments having been started since the new year began. Majority of these are being constructed at costs ranging between $2,500 and $5,000, with less than a third being houses or apartments costing under $2,500. A considerable number were built at cost exceeding $5,000.

Residential structures have accounted for approximately $225,000, or slightly more than 67 per cent of the $333,806 total for building to date. Most of the remaining $108,806 has been spent on construction or repair of business buildings.

Figured on a per day basis, construction in Harlingen during first 131 days of 1940, has averaged $2,548.13 daily, compared to daily average of only $711.68 during all of 1939.

Employment Boosted

It is estimated that residence construction has alone meant employment for at least 300 men with average daily wage placed at $4. Men employed includes plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, floor sanders, painters, laborers and others. Total 1940 payroll to date on residence construction has amounted to approximately $115,000.

The new homes and apartments on which construction has been begun thus far during the year, will house an estimated more than 400 people. In addition to the construction of the more than four score new residence units, a large number of houses and apartments have undergone repairs, additions and remodeling, and several houses have been moved to lots in the city from previous locations in other towns or rural areas.

High Permit $14,000

New business buildings, additions, repairs, and remodeling have accounted for $84,806 of the entire construction figure. Of this amount, some $72,506 has been spent for new business buildings. The remaining $12,300 has been spent on additions to existing buildings, or for repairs or remodeling. Permits on construction and repair of business establishments have run from as low as $75 to as high as $14,000.

The new Presbyterian church church building, nearing completion at corner of Jackson avenue and Fourth street, accounts for $24,000 of the 1940 total. This beautiful church is one of several recently built or started in the city, all of them definite assets to the city, and all expected to help swell the construction total to a new record high before the end of 1940.

Many Men Employed

Included in the total of construction, listed as business improvement projects, are several blocks of new street paving and other blocks of sidewalks. On the sidewalk project, 30 men have been employed at average daily wage of $4, while on the street paving project, 30 more men have been employed at daily average wage of $2.

Including workmen employed on all jobs, whether for residential, business or church building construction, or street and sidewalk work, a total of approximately 400 men have been given employment, with the total payroll estimated at approximately $165,000.

The building program is expected to continue at paces equal to or greater than the present one, with numerous property owners having signified intention to build homes or improve business property in the near future.

Old Resident Dies

McKINNEY — (AP) — Miss Sarah Berry, long-time resident of McKinney, was burned to death Saturday morning when fire destroyed her home.

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BOGGUS HOME SHOWS MODERN STYLING TREND



Scores of new homes in Harlingen within the last year have brought this city its greatest building boom. In the majority of cases the building has been done under the FHA-insured loan plan. In the photograph above is shown the newly finished home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boggus, East Taylor avenue, Harlingen. Landscaping has not been completed, but the frame and stucco mission type of construction takes its place as one of Harlingen's show places. (Staff Photo.)

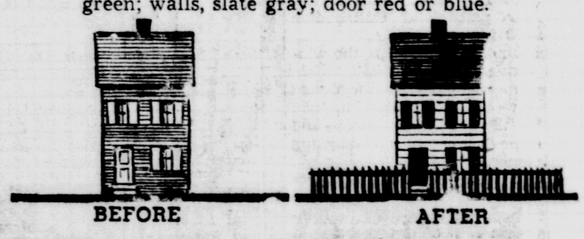
You Can Remodel A Home Just By Using Paint Wisely

THERE'S scarcely a thing that looks architecturally wrong with a house that can't be fixed up with some paint.



BEFORE AFTER

This house is too high off the ground. To "lower" it, the roof is done in dark blue, walls in a lighter blue. The base is painted deep green to harmonize with shrubbery. Another effective combination would be: Roof, dark green; walls, slate gray; door red or blue.



BEFORE AFTER

Too tall, too stilted is the fault of this house. To "horizontalize" it, the roof is painted dark red-brown, walls coral tan, door bright blue-green. (The colors of the "too-high-off-ground" house also may be used.) Moldings are finished in lighter or darker shade of wall color, the fence added to help the effect, in a bright hue.



BEFORE AFTER

Too many windws here, so the roof is done in a bright red, walls and trim in white, cornices and gutters in dark gray or black, door bright red or green. Window shades echo outside wall color. Thus the windows are camouflaged, and attention is called to the roof, door, and accented cornices.



BEFORE AFTER

The main fault of this house is there are too many breaks in walls and roof. Hence the idea is to "flatten" the angles. The walls are done in a neutral stone-gray, and the roof is finished in a spotty blend of colors. The door, redone in brilliant hue, attracts the eye.



BEFORE AFTER

Too much gingerbread. There are two ways to treat that: Gim-cracks and walls may be painted neutral gray or plain white, and color concentrated on front door and shutters, or the doo-dads may be played up by accenting them in chalk white against walls of soft earth-red.

Sentry Shoots General, But Chief Refuses To Be Dead; Argues Sentry Into Letting Him Pass By Lines

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General Stanley D. Embrick, commander of the United States third army, was "killed" Saturday by an over zealous sentry in the mammoth war games, but refused to be dead and continued on his way after a very un-military argument with the soldier.

The sentry, a member of the Blue forces, mistook the lieutenant-general's flag of red, with three white stars, for a banner of the invading "Red" army. The general, as head of all the forces engaged, is on neither side.

When the soldier ordered the general's automobile to stop, the general told his aide to drive on. The sentry then fired several blanks at the general, which, by all rules of sham warfare, should have killed him.

"You're shot. You're out," shouted the sentry.

"I'm the general," asserted Embrick. "I've got to pass."

"You can't. I've got orders. Nobody with red showing can get through," and he pointed to the general's flag.

Embrick explained the meaning of the flag. But the soldier was persistent.

"You might be a red general," he insisted. "You're shot."

"I'm general over all these forces," Embrick said.

"Not to me," declared the sentry.

After a little more of this Gilbert and Sullivan drama, the sentry allowed the lieutenant general to pass, still doubtful over whether or not he had been la: in his duty to his mythical country.

Brownsville Youth Off To Flying Unit

BROWNSVILLE — Gail Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shults of Brownsville, left Saturday night for Pensacola, Fla., to enter training as an aviation cadet at the naval training base there.

He recently completed a month's preliminary training in Florida.

Red Cross To Help Invaded Countries

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Red Cross cabled $100,000 to Belgium and the same amount to The Netherlands Saturday for relief of the military and civilian wounded.

The Red Cross also announced it had ordered 100 ambulances for use in the war zones.

BUILT-IN TYPE BOOKCASE IS POPULAR NOW

Most Home Designs Include Plan

Whether because the American people are collectively becoming more literary minded or because they want their friends to think they're book lovers, built-in bookcases are once more reaching a new peak in popularity.

Such a bookcase may be either a vital decorative factor of a home or an unbalanced, out-of-place eyesore of inharmonious appearance. To make it an asset to the beauty of his home, every homeowner should consider not only the bookcase itself as a separate item, but also as a part of the general decorative scheme of the room in which it is placed.

Complete harmony should prevail between the shelves and the other architectural features of the home. This may seem difficult on one hand but it may prove to be the solution to some of the problems of arranging your room on the other. A "difficult" window, unusual wall shape, or fireplace can be remedied when effectively related to the bookcase design.

A well-planned bookcase is particularly useful for breaking an otherwise monotonous appearance of a room.

Give Floor Space Careful Attention During Plannings

Quite often it happens that a home is completely built before the owner discovers, too late, that due to faulty location of doors and windows there is almost no wall space for placing furniture. And many times other features are found, as time passes, which could have been improved if a little more planning had been exercised.

To avoid such an experience the thing to do is hire a competent architect to do your planning. He can visualize such defects and correct them before it is too late.

O'Daniel To Speak At Big Spring Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will speak twice at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring next week.

The governor said Saturday he would reach the West Texas city sufficiently early to ride in the convention parade Friday. Accompanying him in the parade will be Mrs. O'Daniel and Col. Gaston Howard, assistant adjutant general.

O'Daniel Proclaims Three More 'Days'

AUSTIN—(AP)—A triple announcement from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office Saturday proclaimed:

May 19 as "I am an American Day in Texas;"

May 30, "Memorial Day," and,

June 16, "Father's Day."

Grand Duchess Safe

LONDON—(AP)—It is understood that Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of German-invaded Luxembourg, has arrived safely on French soil, Reuters (British news agency) announced Saturday.

Consider Each Room When Planning Home

General Livability Of Home Depends On The Individual Rooms

When planning a new home or buying one that is already built, every room should receive careful consideration. For the all-around livability of any home is, in the end, the total of the various rooms' livability.

Of course, no prospective home owner should disregard such points as the general suitability of the new home—its size, arrangement, and design—just because he may like several, or even all, the rooms it contains when he considers them separately. But too many inexperienced home-planneres consider these the only factors of importance—to their later regret.

The living room is the place where one should start his "room inventory," for it is one of the most used rooms of all. It is definitely one of the most popular "family" rooms in the home and is commonly used for entertaining guests as well. Yet, notwithstanding its dominant importance, it is often neglected in planning . . . at least it doesn't receive the attention it merits.

Next in importance in all probability comes the dining room, which is normally adjacent to the living room and quite similar to it in design and use. It, too, should get its share of consideration, for the same reasons.

The bathroom is one of the focal points in any home. Care should be exercised to make sure that it is up to par not only in appearance but in performance as well. This calls for a thorough check of its plumbing and fixtures, for it depends on these more than any other room does.

The kitchen, representing the housewife's workroom, should be scrutinized for efficient design and maximum efficiency. Its arrangement should cut down steps to a minimum and it should be large enough to provide adequate room for all the latest appliances.

Crushed Cottonseed Report Is Released

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The census bureau reported Saturday that cottonseed crushed in the nine-month period, August 1 to April 30 totaled 3,952,034 tons, compared with 4,098,179 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Cottonseed on hand at mills April 30 totaled 171,646 tons, compared with 337,004 tons a year ago.

Picnic Planned

HARLINGEN — The annual administrators' picnic for Harlingen school principals and Superintendent E. C. Deering, and their wives, will be held, probably at Fair Park here, Tuesday afternoon, D. M. Denton, principal at the high school, said Saturday. A steak fry will feature the outing.

Plugged Pipes

Here's How To Avoid Minor Problem

A common maintenance cost which claims a place on practically every homeowner's budget is that of cleaning out downspouts and gutters which have become clogged with leaves and debris.

Though this cost is nominally a minor one, it is not inescapable, for there is now available an effective way to guard against clogged gutters.

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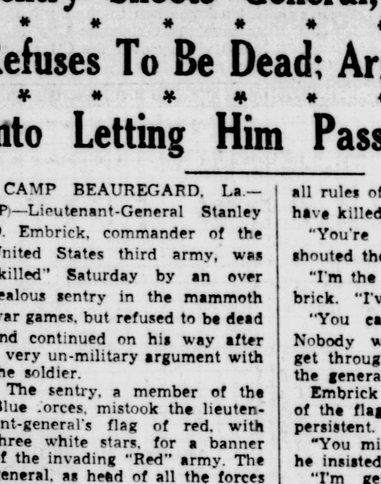
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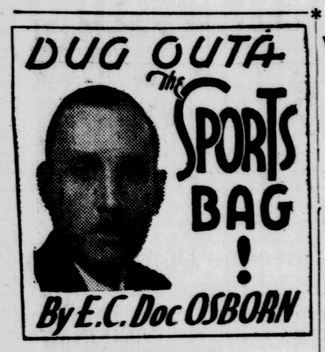
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Texas Wins Conference Track-Field Meet

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SPORTS

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Right Proud

We don't know how you feel about it, but we are right proud of the fact that a new record for entries in the Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament will be posted right here in the Rio Grande Valley.

Last year at Dallas, 67 women shotmakers took part in the tournament and that was a new high for the ten-year old event. Last night 77 had entered in the book at the Harlingen municipal course club house. And nine more are almost sure to enter. And perhaps more than that.

Who must the credit be given to? We do not know or we certainly would start handing out the posies. We feel confident that every member of the association did her part to make the coming tournament the huge success that it is sure to be. And we know that the state officers, Mrs. W. A. Loveless, president, Mrs. J. L. Head and Mrs. L. C. Feener, all of Harlingen, did their share.

Perhaps it was that fine group of Houston golfers. At least they did an excellent job of rounding up their own membership and seeing to it that all entered the Valley tourney. And Dallas came up with a representative group. And many, many other Texas cities.

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Tourney Chatter

This Scotch tourney that is scheduled today certainly is going to be a dinger. We never knew that Valley men would respond to anything as they have to this event. In fact we looked around yesterday and thought for a minute that we were all wrong about whose tournament this was going to be, the women's or the men's.

Mrs. C. D. Wilkinson of Houston, has decided that she is definitely on the spot. All because she is the sister of John Barnum, formerly of Edinburg and one of the state's leading amateur golfers.

It seems that quite a few folks, after discovering the relationship, are just sure that Mrs. Wilkinson will shoot a rare brand of golf.

We are not going to tell any tales out of school so you just ask her yourself about her game.

Dr. Alden Coffey of Fort Worth, visiting in Harlingen and glad he is here for the tournament just refused to talk golf until he finished getting in a few boosts for Lew Jenkins, the Sweetwater boy who won the championship from Lou Ambers in New York Friday night.

Dr. Coffey knows Lew well and predicts a bright future for the Texas lad. How could we argue with him, knowing that he has run up a string of knockouts that leave you gasping.

One thing that the Doctor is quite proud of, is the fact that Fort Worth will be host to the National Open nex year. And he should be proud because he took quite a hand in getting the big event for his home town.

We tried hard to have him pick the winner of the tourney here but he stated he needed just a little more time. Said he just missed on Bimelech in the Kentucky Derby, came back on the same nag in the Preakness and is not so sure of his selections now.

With all the bevy of beautiful women here from up-state, many of them big favorites to win the title, we just have to turn into a "home" boy and say that we would like nothing better than to see one of our own wimmin folks grab the championship.

One thing is sure—we can always cook up the alibi that we didn't want to win for fear of making the visitors mad.

But don't get the idea that we don't have some golfers down here that are capable of upsetting the dope bucket. And they are purty, too.

If you want to get a look at just about everyone in the tournament, be at the club house about 1:30 this afternoon. There are a few foursomes teeing off in the Scotch tourney in the morning but the big doings starts then.

You will also get an excellent chance to see how Valley men can stand up under the pressure of playing with the visiting ladies. Bet a lot of them "fan" their tee shots and would that be something. We have seen it done.

And by the way, lining up this Scotch tournament proved to be quite a job.

If by chance your name was missed or you are paired wrong, get in touch with the tournament committee and everything will be straightened out.

It looks like a big golf week for the Valley and this corner expects to be present at everything. And hope you are there in the gallery with us.

Graham's Dike, which reached from the Firth of Forth to the Clyde in Scotland, was built in the year 209 by Severus Septimus, the Roman emperor.

Wolcott Sets New Record In Hurdle

Rice Owls Take Down Second Place

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

HOUSTON—(AP)— Flyin' Freddie Wolcott, the cattle country boy with the stout heart, came to the end of his Southwest Conference career Saturday with a magnificent high hurdle drive that cracked the American record.

But his best, three first places and a new National record, wasn't enough to stop the well rounded University of Texas team that toppled Wolcott and his Rice Institute team from the Southwest Conference throne.

The Longhorns, leaning on a huge fellow rapidly developing into one of the nation's best discus heavers and a pack of other point getters, scored 62 points to finish 23 points ahead of Rice.

Only two records fell—but Wolcott's 13.9 second skimming of the 120 yard hugh hurdles which broke his own American record of 14 seconds flat he shared with Robert Osgood, formerly of Michigan, carried enough drama for the crowd of 3,500.

Deep in the stadium arena, with little wind blowing, Wolcott jumped off perfectly on the high hurdle start and failed to touch lumber.

On the last stick, with Boyce Gatewood, University of Texas hurdler, and Wolcott looking like a double exposure as they over together, the great Rice man pulled out and finished three feet in front of the Texas boy who has tried unsuccessfully for four years to beat perhaps the greatest American hurdler.

Meet officials said an anenometer, or wind gauge, has been used on the race and that the time would be officially submitted to the National AAU for recognition as a new American mark.

Several minutes later he hurried away from the broad jump pit and captured the 220 low hurdles with a stout finish after losing his stride in the final hurdle when his foot slapped it to the ground. But he came out of the stumble, straightened and still beat Gatewood by a couple of feet in 23.5 seconds, a half second over his own conference record.

The West Texan competed in five events dropping plans for entering seven when Rice apparently had lost its titular chances on bad showings early in the meet. He won the 100 yard sprint in 9.8.

Big Jack Hughes of Texas smashed the discus record which had stood five years with a prodigous throw of 163 feet 2 1-4 inches. Four times Hughes broke Jess Petty's old mark of 157 feet, 7 7-8 throw.

Jenkins Seeking Armstrong Bout

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lew Jenkins, newly-crowned lightweight boxing champion (New York version), has his eyes on Henry Armstrong, the welterweight king, and Promoter Mike Jacobs is going to do his best to please the lanky Sweetwater, Tex., slugger right soon.

With six months in which to defend the crown he lifted from Lou Ambers in the third round Friday night at Madison Square Garden, Jenkins is going after big money and to the ex-blacksmith and his manager, Hymie Caplin, that means Armstrong. They figure to draw cloes to $250,000 in an outdoor fight this summer.

Caplin was clamoring for the bout almost before the referee raised Lew's hand in token of victory Friday night. Saturday, Jacobs said he would like to stage the bout around July 17 but that'll probably be ironed out Sunday at a conference of Jacobs, Caplin and Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager.

Then, too, thetre is the matter of the New York State Athletic Commission's ruling that a fighter can't fight for a title out of his division before first giving up his crown. If the commission refuses to rescind that ruling, Jacobs indicated he might suggest a 12-round non-title fight in one of the New York ball parks or take it to New Jersey with Hammerin' Henry's welterweight title at stake.

Pete Lello's manager, Izzy Kline, also was around Saturday insisting his young Chicago fighter get a chance at Jenkin's crown. And, he'll probably be the first but not until the Texan has a chance to cash in against Armstrong. Lello knocked out Jenkins in Chicago last summer.

The only thing that keeps Jenkins from nation-wide recognition as king of the 135 pounders is that the National Boxing Association recognizes Sammy Angott, who whipped Davey Day on Derby eve after the NBA had dethroned Ambers for failure to meet Day.

A Jenkins-Angott fight would appear to be a natural but there is little likelihood of their getting together.

Catching Mackerel

PORT ISABEL—With excellent weather and waters conditions prevailing, king and Spanish mackerel were hitting with a vengeance in the gulf Saturday, some 200 being caught.

Among those making catches were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milloway, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump, Middleton, Texas, and Natie Sharp, Mission. This group of anglers landed 10 while fishing off the Gulf Ranger with J. W. Pate, pilot.

A 35-pound ling was caught Friday and another was hooked Saturday but broke the line.

Major League Box Scores

WHITE SOX 1; TIGERS 0

DETROIT —(AP)— The Chicago White Sox defeated the Detroit Tigers 1 to 0 Saturday with Jack Knott prevailing over Tommy Bridges in a brilliant pitching duel. Each team was held to two hits.

Chicago	AB	R	H	Detroit	AB	R	H
Kennedy 3b	4	0	1	Bartell ss	3	0	1
Kuhel 1b	4	0	0	Metha z	0	0	0
Kreevich cf	4	0	0	C'pbell rf	3	0	1
Wright rf	4	0	0	G'inger 2b	4	0	0
Appling ss	2	0	0	Averill lf	4	0	0
Rosenthal lf	3	0	0	York 1b	3	0	0
McNair 2b	3	0	0	Fox cf	3	0	0
Tresh c	3	1	1	Higgins 3b	3	0	0
Knott p	2	0	0	Tebbetts c	1	0	0
				Sullivan c	1	0	0
				Bridges p	2	0	0
Totals	29	1	2	Totals	27	0	2

z—Ran for Bartell in 9th.

Chicago .....001 000 000—1
Detroit .....000 000 000—0

Errors—Campbell, Higgins. Runs batted in—Kennedy. Sacrifice—Campbell. Double play—Bartell, Gehringer and York. Left on bases—Chicago 3, Detroit 4. Bases on balls—off Knott 3, Bridges 2. Struck out—by Knott 6, Bridges 6. Wild pitch—Bridges. Umpires—Summers, Quinn and Pipgras. Time—1:58.

INDIANS 1; BROWNS 0

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Rollie Hemsley's ninth inning single drove in Ben Chapman to give the Cleveland Indians a 1-0 triumph over the St. Louis Browns Saturday.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	Cleveland	AB	R	H
Strange ss	4	0	0	B'dreau ss	4	0	1
Radcliff rf	4	0	2	Bell rf	3	0	0
McQuinn 1b	4	0	1	C'pman cf	2	1	0
Judnich cf	4	0	0	Trosky 1b	3	0	0
Laabs lf	2	0	1	Heath lf	4	0	1
Clift 3b	3	0	0	Keltner 3b	3	0	1
Heffner 2b	3	0	1	Hemsley c	4	0	1
Swift c	2	0	0	Mack 2b	2	0	1
Bildilli p	3	0	0	Allen p	3	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	Totals	28	1	5

One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0
Cleveland .....000 000 001—1

Error—Bildilli. Run batted in—Hemsley. Two base hits—Heffner, Radcliff, Heath. Sacrifice—Trosky. Double plays—Strage, Heffner and McQuinn 2; Trosky, Boudreau and Trosky. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8. Bases on balls—off Bildilli 5, Allen 2. Struck out—by Bildilli 2, Allen 1. Umpires—Rommel, Moriarty and Hubbard. Time—1:41.

RED SOX 9; YANKS 8

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees lost their eighth straight game Saturday and their second over-time struggle in two days to the Boston Red Sox 9-8 in an 11-inning thriller.

The Sox poundsd four New York hourlers for 13 hits.

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Finney rf	6	2	3	K'bocker ss	6	0	1
Cramer cf	6	0	2	Rolfe 3b	5	1	0
Williams lf	5	1	2	Hetrich rf	5	3	3
Foxx 1b	6	1	1	J.D'gio cf	5	0	1
Cronin ss	3	0	0	Dickey c	4	2	0
Doerr 2b	5	1	2	Selkirk lf	6	2	2
Tabor 3b	5	2	2	Gordon 2b	5	0	1
Peacock e	3	1	1	D'lgren 1b	4	0	2
D.M'gio x	0	1	0	Russo p	2	0	0
Desautels c	0	0	0	Hadley p	1	0	0
Dickman p	3	0	0	Keller z	0	0	0
Hash p	0	0	0	Murphy p	0	0	0
Grove xx	0	0	0	H'ebrand p	0	0	0
Heving p	0	0	0				
N'kamp xxx	1	0	0				
Bagby p	0	0	0				
Totals	43	9	13	Totals	43	8	10

x—Ran for Peacock in 9th.
xx—Batted for Haas in 9th.
xxx—Batted for Heving in 11th.
z—Batted for Hadley in 10th.

Boston .....000 040 021 02—9
New York .....000 021 040 01—8

Error—Gordon. Runs batted in—Finney 4, Selkir k3, Dickey, Doerr 2, Henrich 3, Dahlgren, Cramer 2, Nonnenkamp. Two base hits—Henrich, Selkrk, J. DiMaggio, Tabor, Finney. Home runs—Finney, Selkirk, Henrich 2. Stolen bases—Gordon 2, Keller. Sacrifices—Grove, Desautels. Double play—Gordon and Dahlgren .Left on bases—New York 10, Boston 7. Bases on balls—off Russo 2; Dickman 3; Hash 1; Hadley 1; Heving 3; Hildebrand 1. Struck out—by Russo 6; Hadley 2; Heving 1; Hildebrand 1. Hits—off Russo 9 in 7 2-3 innings; Hadley 1 in 2 1-3; Murphy 3 in 2-3; Hildebrand 0 in 1-3; Dickman 5 in 1 (0 out in 8th); Hash 2 in 1; Heving 2 in 2; Bagby 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Dickman (Dahlgren). Passed ball—Peacock. Winning pitcher—Heving. Losing pitcher—Murphy. Umpires—McGowan, Kolls, Rue and Geisel. Time—3:03.

SENS 9; A'S 6

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— The Athletics jumped on to a fast start Saturday, scoring four runs in the first inning, but couldn't hold the pace and lost 9 to 6 to the Washington Senators.

Washington	AB	R	H	Phila'phia	AB	R	H
Case cf	4	3	3	Lillard ss	4	1	0
Lewis rf	4	2	1	B'ncato ss	0	0	0
Walker lf	4	2	2	Moses rf	4	2	1
Bonura 1b	5	1	1	McCoy 2b	4	1	2
Travis 3b	4	0	2	J'son lf	5	0	1
Bl'dworth 2b	5	0	1	Seibert 1b	5	1	3
Pofahl ss	5	0	0	Hayes c	5	0	1
Ferrell c	4	1	1	C'pman cf	4	0	1
Hudson p	4	0	1	R'beling 3b	4	1	2
				Potter p	1	0	0
				B'kman p	1	0	0
				Caster p	0	0	0
				Dean x	1	0	0
				Miles xx	1	0	0
				Heusser p	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	Totals	38	6	11

x—Batted for Caster in 8th.
xx—Batted for Lillard in 8th.

Washington .....104 010 210—9
Philadelphia .....400 200 000—6

Errors—Hudson, Hayes 2, Rubeling 2. Runs batted in—Walker 2, Siebert 3, Travis 2, Moses, McCoy, Bonura 2, Lewis. Two base hits—Siebert. Three base hits—Siebert, Moses, Lewis, Rubeling. Stolen bases—Case 3, Lewis. Sacrifices—Beckman, Case. Double plays—Lillard, McCoy and Siebert; McCoy, Lillard and Siebert. Left on bases—Washington 7, Philadelphia 9. Base on balls—off Potter 2, Beckman 1, Hudson 3. Struck out—by Potter 3, Caster 1, Hudson 1. Hits—off Potter 4 in 3 innings; Beckman 6 in 3 1-3. Caster 2 in 1 2-3; Heusser 0 in 1. Losing pitcher—Beckman.

Fenske Winner In Crump Mile

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin, surged into a brilliant finish spring Saturday night to win the Invitation Crump mile in the Cotton Carnival track meet in four minutes, eight and three-tenths second for a new meet record.

He bettered the previous mark of 4:11.4 set in 1938 by Archie San Romani.

Blaine Rideout, North Texas State twin, was second, a few steps ahead of San Romani. William Southworth of Butler was fourth and Gene Venzke, running for the N. Y. A. C., was fifth.

Marsh Farmer, the one-armed wonder from Texas Tech, running unattached, set a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles, traveling the distance in 14.3 seconds. Bob Wright, also unattached, who had set a new record of 14.4 in the afternoon preliminaries, was second. The old record of 14.5 was set last year by R. V. Wright of Oklahoma A. and M.

REDS 12; CARDS 5

ST LOUIS—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds took first place in the National League Saturday by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 12 to 4, while Brooklyn was losing to Philadelphia. Bill Werber's home run with two men on base capped a 6-run rally by the Reds in the third inning. Johnny Mize hit his sixth homer of the season for the Cardinals.

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Werber 3b	5	1	3	Lake 2b	4	0	1
Frey 2b	4	1	1	S.M'tin 3b	4	0	0
Goodman rf	5	1	1	Sl'ghter rf	4	0	1
F.M'C'ick 1b	6	1	1	Medwick lf	4	2	2
Lombardi c	6	3	3	Mize 1b	3	2	2
Craft rf	6	1	3	Padgett c	4	0	1
M.M'Cick lf	4	1	3	Brown ss	2	0	0
Joost ss	4	2	1	Orengo ss	2	0	0
Thompson p	5	1	1	Hopp cf	4	1	1
				Lanier p	0	0	0
				Bowman p	2	0	0
				Davis p	1	0	0
				Jones z	1	0	0
Totals	45	12	17	Totals	35	5	8

z—Batted for Davis in 9th.

Cincinnati .....016 108 001—12
St. Louis .....011 102 000— 5

Errors—Brown, Werber, Frey, Hopp, Lake. Runs batted in—M. McCormick 2, Mize, Lombardi, Thompson 3, Werber 4, Bowman, Joost, Padgett 2, Orengo. Two base hits—Hopp, F. McCormick, Medwick, Joost, Padgett. Three base hit—Frey. Home runs—Mize, Werber. Stolen bases—Frey 2, M. McCormick 2. Double plays—Werber, Frey and F. McCormick; Lake, Orengo and Mize. Left on bases—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 5. Base on balls—Thompson 2, Lanier 1, Bowman 4, Davis 1. Struck out—by Thompson 5, Lanier 2, Bowman 4. Hits—off Lanier 8 in 2 2-3; Bowman 5 in 3; Davis 4 in 3 1-3. Wild pitch—Lanier. Passed ball — Padgett. Losing pitcher—Lanier. Umpires—Goetz, Reardon and Pinelli. Time—2:30.

PHILS 5; DODGERS 4

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Kirby Higbee's fine relief hurling was a major factor as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4 for the second straight setback suffered by the daffiness lads.

The Phillies scored all their runs in the second inning and the losers tallied their entire total in the third. The victory ended the Phils losing streak after two games.

Phila'phia	AB	R	H	Brooklyn	AB	R	H
Martin ef	4	1	1	Gilbert cf	5	1	2
Marty cf	1	0	0	C'arart 2b	4	0	0
Bragan ss	5	0	1	L'getto 3b	2	1	0
Mahan 1b	4	0	0	Phelps c	5	1	1
Klein rf	4	1	1	Camilli 1b	4	1	2
Mueller 2b	4	0	1	Walker lf	3	0	1
Arnovich lf	3	1	1	Ripple rf	3	0	1
May 3b	4	0	1	Reese ss	1	0	0
Warren c	4	1	1	C'lenbine x	1	0	0
Mulcahy p	1	1	1	Tamulis p	2	0	0
Higbe p	2	0	0	Hamlin p	0	0	0
				Kimball p	1	0	0
				Franks zz	0	0	0
				Hudson ss	1	0	0
				Koy zzz	1	0	0
				D'ocher ss	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	Totals	33	4	7

z—Batted for Reese in 3rd.
zz—Batted for Kimball in 3rd.
zzz—Batted for Hudson in 8th.

Philadelphia .....004 000 000—5
Brooklyn .....004 000 000—4

Error—Reese. Runs batted in—Martin 2, Bragan, Klein, Mulcahy, Phelps, Camilli, Walker, Franks. Two base hits—Martin, Camilli, Mueller. Home run—Klein. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 10. On bases—Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 10. Hits—off Hamlin 5 in 1 2-3; Kimball 0 in 1 1-3; Tamaulis 3 in 6; Mulcahy 5 in 2 1-3; Higbee 2 in 6 2-3. Passed ball—Warren. Winning pitcher—Higbe. Losing pitcher—Hamlin. Umpires—Magerkurth, Stewart and Barr. Time—2:30.

CUBS 7; PIRATES 5

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs evened the series with Pittsburgh at a game apiece Saturday by cashing in on Vance Page's relief pitching with a three run rally in the sixth inning that routed Joe Bowman. The rally, erasing an early Pirate lead, gave the Cubs a 7 to 5 win.

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	Chicago	AB	R	H
L. Waner cf	5	0	1	Hack 3b	4	1	1
Garms lf	5	1	2	Herman 2b	4	1	0
P. Waner rf	4	2	2	Gleeson cf	4	1	3
Vaughan ss	4	1	2	Leiber rf	4	2	1
Fletcher 1b	3	1	1	D'sandro lf	4	1	1
Handley 3b	4	0	1	Russell 1b	4	0	2
Davis c	3	0	0	Todd c	2	0	0
Gustine 2b	4	0	1	Mattick ss	4	0	1
Bowman p	3	0	0	Passeau p	2	0	0
MacFayden p	0	0	0	Page p	2	1	1
Schultz x	1	0	0				
Totals	36	5	10	Totals	35	7	10

x—Batted for MacFayden in 9th.

Pittsburgh .....100 220 000—5
Chicago .....001 033 00x—7

Errors — Garms, Handley 2, Passeau. Runs batted in — Vaughan, Fletcher, Handley, Gustine, Gleeson, Leiber, Dallessandro, Russell 3. Two base hits—L. Waner, P. Waner, Gleeson, Russel, Mattick, Page. Three base hit—Gleeson. Double play—Herman and Mattick. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 10. Bases on balls—off Bowman 5; MacFayden 1; Passeau 2. Struck out—by Bowman 5; MacFayden 3; Passeau 1; Page 3. Hits—off Bowman 8 in 5 2-3 innings; MacFayden 2 in 2 1-3; Passeau 9 in 4 2-; Page 1 in 4 1-3. Winning pitcher—Page. Losing pitcher—Bowman. Umpires—Klem, Ballanfant and Campbell. Time—2:23.

GIANTS 10; BEES 2

BOSTON—(AP)—The New York Giants won their fourth straight game defeating the Boston Bees 10 to 2. Bill Lohrman, Giant moundsman pitched effectively, scattering five hits, while his mates rapped four Bee pitchers for a total of 13 hits.

New York	AB	R	H	Boston	AB	R	H
Whitehead 3b	5	2	2	Rowell 2b	3	1	1
Moore lf	5	3	2	Sisti 2b	1	0	0
Demaree cf	4	3	2	Cooney cf	3	0	0
Ott rf	4	2	3	Loane cf	1	1	1
Danning c	4	0	3	Hassett rf	4	0	2
Young 1b	4	0	1	C'nello 2b	4	0	1
Jurges ss	5	0	0	Ross lf	4	0	0
Glossop 2b	4	0	0	Sc'sella 1b	3	0	0
Lohrman p	4	0	0	Lopez c	2	0	0
				Andrews c	1	0	0
				Miller ss	2	0	0
				W'mann ss	1	0	0
				Fette p	0	0	0
				Barnicle p	0	0	0
				Swift p	2	0	0
				Piechota p	1	0	0
Totals	39	10	18	Totals	32	2	5

New York .....303 004 000—10
Boston .....000 001 001— 2

Errors—Glossop, Rowell, Cooney. Runs batted in—Ott 4, Danning 3, Demaree 2, Moore, Cooney. Two base hits—Whitehead, Ott 2, Danning, Loane. Three base hits—Rowell. Double plays—Jurges, Glossop and Young; Lopez and Cuccinello. Left on bases—New York 6, Boston 3. Base on balls—Fette 1, Swift 2, Piechota 1. Struck out—by Lohrman 2, Barnicle 2, Swift 2. Hits—off Fette 3 in 0 (none out first); Barnicle 4 in 2 1-3; Swift 6 in 3 2-3; Piechota 0 in 3. Losing pitcher—Fette. Umpires—Sears, Dunn and Jorda. Time—1:55.

TIGERS 12; PALS 4

MARSHALL—(AP)—Marshall put all its power into one inning and scored 11 runs to beat Palestine, 12-4 Saturday night.

Dave Philley led the assault with a triple and single in two times at bat, driving over four runs.

Palestine .000 200 101— 4 8 4
Marshall ..000 (11) 00 01x—12 12 2

Landstroop, Barker and Wunderburk; Langgood and Willett.

Bimelech Has No Trouble Winning Rich Preakness

By SID FEDER

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Baltimore, Md. —(AP)— Bimelech "squared himself" Saturday.

Rebounding from his dismal failure in the Kentucky Derby a week ago, Col. E. R. Bradley's pride of the Blue Grass roared back in the Golden Jubilee running of the Preakness to make every pole a winning one and gallop home two lengths in front.

He drove down the stretch with his tongue sticking out, as usual, and nothing else was even close, while Col. Bradley, whose health forbade his appearance at Churchill Downs last Saturday, sat in a grandstand box and smiled his satisfaction at "this greatest horse I ever owned.' 'Bimmie was clocked in 1:58.3 for the mile and three sixteenths, nearly two seconds off the track record.

It was a horse race for only the first 50 yards, when Charles S. Howard's Oregon-bred Mioland broke from the electric gate in front and Bimelech got away fifth in the field of nine. By the time they passed the clubhouse the first time, Bimelech was in front and on his way.

After that they just chased him home. Miola.d took second place by a length and a quarter over last week's Derby winner, Gallahadion, owned by Mrs. Ethel V. Mars of Chicago.

Mrs. George D. Widener's "Dark Horse," Your Chance, was fourth, six lengths in front of the Maryland mudder, W. L. Brann's Pictor, in sixth place came the "crooked running" Andy K., owned by the Millsdale Stable of Tony Pelleteri of New Orleans and Mel Emerich of Chicago.

Mrs. Tony Pelleteri's Sun Pharos was seventh; Royal Man, from the stable of Harold S. Clark of Miami Beach was eighth and last, nearly 20 lengths off the leaders, came the Derby's third-place finisher, Arnold Hanger's Dit.

At the payoff, Bimmie, backed down to 9 to 10, returned $3.80 for each $2 win ticket, $3.10 for place and $2.60 for show. Mioland was $6.90 for place and Gallahadion was $4.00 for shov

Thus Bimmie returned to the winner's circle again in his brilliant career, marred only by the defeat of last week. Before that, he had been to the post eight times—and had come home on top laughing eight times.

In cash value, this Preakness was one of the classic's richest. The victory was worth $53,230 to Bimmie, within $500 of last year's winner's purse and fifth largest in the Preakness. It boosted his earnings to $204,065.

Mioland took $10,000 second money; Gallahadion pocketed $5,000 for third and Your Chance received $2,000 for fourth.

Two Teams Lead Hidalgo League

McALLEN—For the first time in six weeks of play, the scheduled games of the Hidalgo County Softball League ran true to form. Last week's games saw Engelman Gardens, Sharyland, the Edinburg All-Stars and Jupe Pluvius win decisions. Edinburg and Engelman lead the circuit.

Engelman Garden's Won-Up club smashed out a 12 to 4 win over the McAllen All-Stars Monday night. Stovall, on the mound for the Won-Up aggregation, allowed only three hits until the fifth when he was relieved by Ben Davis. Davis allowed only two more hits the rest of the way.

Tuesday night, the Sharyland TCX club, still very much in the running for top position in the league, coasted to a 5 to 2 win over the Whalen San Juan entry. Old Travis Wallace of no-hit, no-run fame allowed only five bingles while his teammates garnered seven solid smashes off the offerings of Kenneth Fox.

Old Jupe Pluvius, rain maker delux, smashed out a three-game win last week. He came up with a decision against the McAllen-Edinburg game Thursday night and also the Sharyland at Mercedes game on that date. Friday night, he forced the Engelman Gardens-Mercedes game to be postponed due to wet grounds. The above games will be made up at a later date.

In the only game played Friday night, the Edinburg All-Stars came through with a 4 to 1 victory over the McAllen All-Stars. The game, probably the best played on the local diamond this season, was closer than the score indicates. Big Mike McKinney, on the mound for the Edinburg Stars, turned in a stellar two-hit performance. Jack Tomlin's line smash that hit Umpire Scroggins and Ernie Richmond's infield blow were the only two hits McKinney allowed in the nine inning affair. On the other hand, Ray Tomlin effectively scattered eight Edinburg hits to tie up with McKinney in a pitcher's duel. Loose play afield cost the locals the ball game.

McKinney was in trouble only twice. Once in the first inning when he walked in McAllen's only tally after an error and two walks had filled the bags. Again in the ninth, he allowed two batters to reach first base, but a double play ended the rally. Edinburg scored in the third when Hodges, new addition to the Edinburg team, singled, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on Stephens' fly to short centerfield. Hodges also scored the second tally when he walked, took second on Young's hit, advanced to third on Stephen's bunt and scored on McClelland's line smash to left field. Hits by Cowan, McKinney and Snider produced two more Edinburg runs.

THE SCOREBOARD

TEXAS LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	21	8	.724
San Antonio	18	11	.621
Oklahoma City	15	14	.517
Tulsa	14	14	.500
Fort Worth	13	16	.448
Dallas	12	15	.444
Beaumont	12	16	.429
Shreveport	9	20	.310

Results Saturday

Houston 2; Shreveport 1
Oklahoma City 1; Tulsa 0
San Antonio 5; Beaumont 2
Dallas 5; Fort Worth 2.

Games Today

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (D)
Tulsa at Dallas (D)
Beaumont at Shreveport (D)
Houston at San Antonio (N).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	16	5	.762
Cleveland	14	6	.700
Detroit	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Washington	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	8	12	.400
New York	6	14	.300

Results Saturday

Boston 9; New York 8
Washington 9; Philadelphia 6
Cleveland 1; St. Louis 0
Chicago 1; Detroit 0

Games Today

Boston at New York
St. Louis at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	13	4	.765
Brooklyn	12	4	.750
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	11	.476
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333

Games Today

Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 4
New York 10; Boston 2
Cincinnati 12; St. Louis 4

Results Saturday

Cincinnati at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Chicago
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	13	7	.650
Minneapolis	12	7	.632
Indianapolis	10	9	.526
St. Paul	9	10	.474
Milwaukee	8	9	.471
Louisville	8	9	.471
Louisville	9	10	.470
Toledo	8	10	.444
Columbus	8	13	.350

Results Saturday

Indianapolis 4; Kansas City 2
Columbus 5; Minneapolis 3
Toledo 12; St. Paul 8
Louisville 5; Wilwaukee 4.

Games Today

Columbus at St. Paul (2)
Indianapolis at Milwaukee (2)
Louisville at Kansas City (2)
Toledo at Minneapolis (2)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	18	4	.818
Memphis	14	8	.636
Atlanta	13	13	.500
Birmingham	10	13	.435
Chattanooga	9	12	.429
Little Rock	10	14	.417
New Orleans	10	15	.400
Knoxville	9	14	.391

Results Saturday

Memphis 3; Atlanta 1
Knoxville 6; New Orleans 2
Nashville 17; Birmingham 10
Only games scheduled.

Games Today

Atlanta at Memphis (2)
Birmingham at Nashville (2)
Chattanooga at Little Rock (2)
New Orleans at Knoxville (2)

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Alexandria 14; Houma 4
Lake Charles 9; Opelousas 2
Rayne 6; New Iberia 1
Lafayette 7; Port Arthur 0.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League

Chicago at Detroit—Yyons (1-1 vs Newhouser (2-1).

A Few Contenders For The Texas Public Links Golf Crown



MRS. H. F. MASSEY, Dallas — MRS. P C. BORN, Houston — MRS. C. W. ROBERSON, Terrell — MISS VIRGINIA RATLEDGE, Dallas — MRS. E. H. WOHLFAHRT, Houston — MRS. AUBREY TUTTLEBEE, San Antonio — MRS. AL LEVER, Houston — MRS. R. C. STANDISH, Houston

State Scotch Tourney Set Today

128 Prepare To Tee Off During Day

Big Event To Start Early Monday

HARLINGEN — With a record-breaking number of entrants, the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Golf Association championship tournament will start over the Harlingen municipal course Monday.

Seventy-seven shotmakers had registered Saturday night and nine more were expected Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Loveless, president of the state association announced. This number exceeds by a wide margin the record number that competed in the annual event at Dallas last year. State officers and members expressed themselves elated over setting a new mark for future tournaments to shoot at.

Sunday the Scotch tournament will be held. With 128 shotmakers ready to tee off, some of them at 9 a. m., this feature of the tournament bids fair to be one of the highlights in the history of the Association. The big push will start at 1:30 Sunday afternoon with foursomes teeing off on both the front and back nine. Following play, a supper will be served on the lawn of the club house with all entrants and guests invited.

Cast in the role of defending champion, Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt of Houston, toured the course for the first time Saturday morning and carded an 83, nine over women's par. Trouble with her tee shots sent the titlists score soaring, but her nine pars indicated that she is in the form that will possibly make her the favorite to retain her crown by the pre-tourney gallery.

Turning in an 81, Miss Virginia Ratledge of Dallas, sent the club house sitters into several huddles and her long tee shots were the envy of all. Her stroking Saturday immediately put her high among the favorites with a chance to wrest the title from the Houston star.

Others who got in practice rounds Saturday and are favored to make the championship flight are: Mrs. C. W. Roberson and Mrs. Guy Laroe, Terrell, Mrs. Aubrey Tuttlebee, San Antonio, Mrs. M. B. Parsons, Dallas, Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas, Mrs. Al Lever, Houston, Mrs. Charles Wood, Harlingen, Mrs. J. E. Posey, Brownsville, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Houston, Mrs. A. J. LeForte, Jr., Harlingen, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, and Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen.

The qualifying rounds will be played Monday and the battle for the 1940 championship will be on Tuesday.

Seven Nine Ready For State Tourney

DALLAS—(AP)—Seven of the eight teams to play in the state schoolboy baseball tournament here next week-end had been certified Saturday but it will be midweek before the other is known.

Highland Park (Dallas) won the Dallas county championship Saturday by defeating Wilmer-Hutchins and joined Hondo, McKinney, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, San Augustine, Whitehaarral and Forest (Dallas) in the third annual tournament scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Rebel Stadium.

Aquilla plays Maypearl a series starting Monday for the Central Texas championship.

The skeleton of the dome of the capitol at Washington, D. C., is of iron. The aggregate weight of materials used in its construction is 8,909,200 pounds.

Today's Scotch Pairings

HARLINGEN — Pairing for the Scotch tournament, a feature of the Texas Women's Public Links championship tournament, were completed by tourney officials late Saturday.

Due to a number of last minute changes in the pairing, there may be some golfers paired wrong. Should this be noted by any entrant in the event, a correction will be made if the officials are notified.

The pairings, with the teeing off times, follow:

9:00—Front Nine
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Harlingen
Monty Colvin, Harlingen
Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen
Morris Enfield, Harlingen.

9:30—Front Nine
Mrs. Coy Moore, Austin
Emmet Anglin, Harlingen
Mrs. R. D. Moore, Austin
Osce Fristoe, Harlingen

9:40—Front Nine
Mrs. Bert Silsbee, Harlingen
Lloyd Yarborough, Harlingen
Miss Beth Gregory, Harlingen
Bert Silsbee

1:00—Front Nine
Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt, Houston
Billy Kinsey, Harlingen
Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas
Travis Jennings, Brownsville

1:00—Back Nine
Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Dallas
Joe Wood, Harlingen
Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen
Stanley Bliss, Harlingen

1:05—Front Nine
Mrs. Guy Laree, Terrel
Lance Tarrance, Harlingen
Miss Virginia Ratledge, Dallas
C. A. Ripley, Mercedes

1:05—Back Nine
Mrs. R. B. Smith, Houston
Gene Darby, Pharr
Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Jr., Terrel
Hill Cocke, Harlingen

1:10—Front Nine
Mrs. B. C. Reeme, Weslaco
J. C. Nugent, Weslaco
Mrs. M. B. Parsens, Dallas
Dr. L. C. Feener, Harlingen

1:10—Back Nine
Mrs. Al Lever, Houston
Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito
Mrs. E. G. Phister, Houston
Al Pelzin, San Benito

1:15—Front Nine
Mrs. A. J. Lefort, Harlingen
R. J. Kreeger, Harlingen
Mrs. R. J. Kreeger, Harlingen
E. E. Rigney, Harlingen

1:15—Back Nine
Mrs. Sid Eidman, Brownsville
Sid Eidman, Brownsville
Mrs. J. E. Posey, Brownsville
Zell Eaton, Brownsville

1:20—Front Nine
Mrs. Helen Campbell, San Benito
A. E. McClendon, Harlingen
Mrs. Lance Terrance, Harlingen
Dr. Phil Blakeney, Harlingen

1:20—Back Nine
Mrs. E. K. Wilkins, Houston
Claud Carter, Harlingen
Mrs. John Benson, San Benito
E. K. Wilkins, Houston

1:25—Front Nine
Mrs. Aubrey C. Tuttlebee, San Antonio
A. C. Tuttlebee, San Antonio
Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, San Antonio
Al Jones, San Antonio

1:25—Back Nine
Mrs. H. D. Rice, Dallas
Monk Wilson, McAllen
Mrs. Conrad Smith, Dallas
Charles Puckett, Beeville

1:30—Front Nine
Mrs. J. R. Bradford, Dallas
Archie Harwood, Harlingen
Mrs. Herbert Conrads, San Marcos
John Benson, San Benito

1:30—Back Nine
Mrs. Jack Hirsch, Dallas
J. L. Head, Harlingen
Mrs. C. M. Burgess, Dallas
R. L. Hill, Harlingen

1:35—Front Nine
Mrs. R. C. Standish, Houston
Bill McElwain, Harlingen
Mrs. P. C. Bern, Houston
Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen

1:35—Back Nine
Mrs. Charles Lee, Harlingen
Charles Lee, Harlingen
Mrs. J. L. Head, Harlingen
S. N. See, Monterrey, Mexico

1:40—Front Nine
Mrs. A. R. Hancock, Gladewater
Jack Stone, San Juan
Mrs. V. G. Prickett, Gladewater
Henry Wittenberg, Jr., McAllen

1:40—Back Nine
Miss Jeanie Heatherington, Austin
L. D. Waters, Harlingen
Mrs A. H. Ater, Austin
H V. Dismukes, Harlingen

1:45—Front Nine
Mrs. Murray Harris, Houston
Eugene McElroy, Harlingen
Mrs. F. B. Ingalls, Austin
Ellis Prejean, Harlingen

1:50—Front Nine
Mrs. Charles Wood, Harlingen
E. J. Waitman, Harlingen
Mrs. E. J. Waitman, Harlingen
Eldon Pratt, Harlingen

1:50—Back Nine
Mrs. Lauree Jackson, Ingleside
R. C. Hossinger, Harlingen
Mrs. Con Little, Harlingen
Con Little, Harlingen

1:55—Front Nine
Mrs. Edith Walker, Weslaco
C. B. McKeehan, Weslaco
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore, Weslaco
Clyde Roquemore, Weslaco

1:55—Back Nine
Mrs. Claud Liston, Harlingen
Guy Douglas, Harlingen
Mrs. Guy Douglas, Harlingen
J. C. Alderdice, Harlingen

2:00—Front Nine
Mrs. O. L. Hall, Ingleside
G. A. Holland,
Mrs. William Clark, Gladewater
Frank Davis,

2:00—Back Nine
Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Houston
Mrs. Jack Jones, Harlingen
Mrs. C. D. Wilkinsen, Houston
Phil Newell, Harlingen

2:05—Front Nine
Mrs. W. N. Hutchings, Houston
Lorimer Brown, Harlingen
Mrs. D. H. Brown, Houston
A. E. Dabney, Harlingen

2:05—Back Nine
Mrs. C. R. Hodges, Houston
Harvey Richards, Harlingen
Mrs. J. H. Crosby, La Feria
Harry L. Johnson, Harlingen

2:10—Front Nine
Mrs. Fred Sharp, Houston
Mr. Berryman, Houston
Mrs. Jack Spear, Houston
My. Bybee, Houston

GRAPHIC GOLF



WATCH THE HANDS

Grips and stances vary with the first flight golfers but at address their fundamentals appear the same if due allowance is made for individual interpretation. As in the smaller panel above they stand comfortably to the ball, with the clubhead aligned at right angles to it and the V's of the grip pointing to the right shoulder. This position is best calculated to allow the goifer to swing with accuracy and power. The left hand, when in the correct position, is somewhat on top of the shaft with two knuckles visible to the player as he looks down and with the right hand palm facing the objective.

The position of the hands in the large illustration violate this principle. The left hand is too far under the shaft while the right is too far over. As a consequence, the clubhead is very apt to have the toe of the club ahead of the heel at address and in a similar inaccurate position at impact. Furthermore such a grip will retard the wide, sweeping blow which has become so important a part in the good golfer's game.

LAY DOWN SCYTHES

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland—(AP)—War made the farmers of Schaffhausen put down their scythes and plows and pick up rifles and spears to hund wild boar.

Boar are usually rare in the Schaffhausen district, but they have become numerous and dangerous to farmers' children. Most of them come from the Black Forest region, where they were driven by the guns of the western front and increasing military activity in that area.

Braniff Officials Trying Eighth Pass

BROWNSVILLE — High Braniff Airway officials, and friends, Saturday were somewhere in the vicinity of Eighth Pass trying to land "the big ones."

They weren't thinking about airplanes, however, but rather about the finney tribe, the famed fishing of the Mexican sporing ground.

Heading the party were T. E. Braniff, president; Claude Adams, treasurer, and Judge Thurmon, Braniff attorney, all of Oklahoma City.

Captain Melvin Sellmeyer and Captain R. V. Carleton, pilots, were with the group as well as J. H. Batsell, Brownsville. They were taken to the pass by Vincent Stevenson.

Three Kansas City sportsmen, whose names were not available here, were said to be along. The party expects to return about Thursday.

MARBERRY JOINS CATS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fred Marberry came out of retirement that lasted only a month and rejoined the Fort Worth Cats Saturday night. The veteran right-handed pitcher revealed he had been "throwing a few" while managing his oil and gasoline business at Corsicana, and that his arm is in fair condition.

The Santa Fe Trail, between Missouri and New Mexico, was opened in 1825.



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Vessel Quarantined By Fear Of Measles

GUAM—(AP)—Because a single private had measles the most rigorous quarantine was imposed on the U. S. army transport Grant when it touched here. The reason was that the native Chamorros are hit hard by certain diseases the Western world considers mild. Measles killed 152 in 1933 and an epidemic of whooping cough in 1937 took 149 lives.

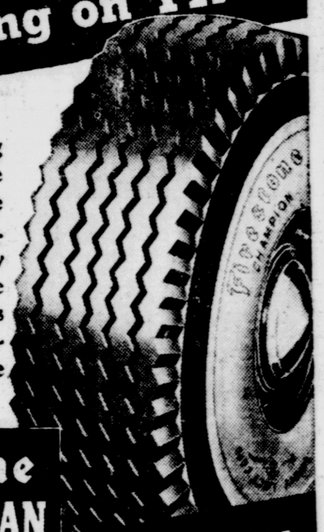
On the other hand, white residents boil drinking water 20 minutes to ward off amoebic dysentery, while the natives drink natural water with impunity.

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Roosevelt Denounces Invasions; Says U. S. People Against Hitler

BELGIAN HEAD APPEALS FOR 'MORAL' HELP

Neutrality Act Now Applied Again

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt replied in a most friendly vein Saturday to an appeal from the King of the Belgians that he support little Belgium's fight against the Nazi invaders with all of his "moral authority.'

In his message to Leopold III, the soldier-monarch, Roosevelt denounced the "cruel invasion" of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

"The people of the United States hope, as I do, that policies which seek to dominate peaceful and independent peoples through force and military aggression may be arrested," he said, "And that the government and people of Belgium may preserve their integrity and their freedom.

Neutral Act Applied

"As an old personal friend I send you my warm personal regards."

At the same time, the President issued a proclamation applying the neutrality act to the low countries in the same manner he had invoked it previously against Germany, France and England. The principle practical effect of this was to forbid American credit to the Dutch government. Regardless of the neutrality act, the Belgian government is barred from borrowing in this country by the Johnson act. The latter statute forbids extension of credit to governments which have defaulted on previous war debts to the United States.

Even before Roosevelt extended application of the neutrality law to the newest belligerents, Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee came out Saturday in favor of repealing the Johnson act and revising the neutrality statute to permit the granting of credit to Britain and her Allies.

Involvement Feared

"If I've got a bulldog in my front yard to scare away burglars," the Kentuckian told reporters, "I'm going to feed him."

Some senators previously had expressed fear that credits might lead this country into war.

Several legislators predicted privately Saturday that, if the President were to recommend repeal of the Johnson act and neutrality law revision, congress would support him. Others said it was too early for such a step.

Address Is Praised

Many members of both houses praised the address in which Roosevelt predicted Friday night that the 21 American republics would act together, if necessary, to protect and defend their freedom and civilization.

But Senator Reed (R-Kan), told newsmen he had "A reluctant fear that the President is heading in the direction of participation in the war in Europe."

First Spot Picture Showing Total War Havoc



Furiously burning after a German bombing attack, these buildings on the outskirts of schipol Airdome at Amsterdam are shown as their flames bespoke results of Hitler's Total war which opened Friday. This exclusive picture on the latest outbreak in Europe, was sent by telephone from Amsterdam to London and by radio to New York.

Soy Bean Meeting

Discussion Is Set For Monday Night

HARLINGEN—Meeting to discuss soy bean cultivation in the Valley will be held in Harlingen Monday at 8 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office, it was announced here by Frank Grimsell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting is one of several being held of late in the Valley to discuss soy bean cultivation and possible establishment of a soy bean processing plant in Brownsville by Woburn Industries, M. D. L. Van Over, executive official of the company, and W. E. Talbot, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce manager, will be the speakers.

Farmers and all others interested in soy bean cultivation in the Valley are invited to attend.

Donna Lions Club's Nominations Made

DONNA—Paul Frenzel presided over regular meeting of Donna Lions club. During the business session the nominating committee submitted its report as follows: president, Harry Schrieber, first vice president, C. G. Peters, second vice president, Nelson Jean, third vice president, Bill Becker, Lion Tamer, George Wheelock, Tail Twister, Stanford Todd, secretary, Arnold Somers, and board of directors, Branch Roberts, Roy Blackburn, W. W. Christiansen, F. E. Groves and P. H. Frenzel.

Honky-Tonks Battle Launched In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)— The Texas State Civic Association, revived last week to fight car hops in scanties, announced Saturday through its president, Mrs. H. L. Hungerford, a war on honky-tonks.

Mrs. Hungerford said the association would petition the legislature to prohibit the operation of roadside beer taverns except in well policed incorporated cities.

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TWO CLAIMED BY DYSENTERY

Epidemic Toll Upped To Known 23

HARLINGEN—At least two more deaths, one an adult, were attributed to the current epidemic of dysentery here Saturday, but some doctors were hopeful new cases were on the wane.

The city health office reported a half dozen new cases Saturday, apparently little change in the rate. A Mexican child, and an aged white woman, who died Saturday were reported to have suffered with dysentery.

23 Known Deaths

Friday, 23 known deaths attributable to the mysterious gastro-intestinal disorder had been reported, virtually all among small Mexican children.

Doctors said they had not determined the cause of the epidemic, and that tests in numbers of cases had shown nothing to work on. There was some evidence the disorder followed colds and bronchial disorders among children and adults.

Cooperation Urged

Several doctors reported seeing no new cases Saturday. Dr. J. C. Watkins, city health officer, who Friday said probably 25 per cent of his cases proved fatal, indicated Saturday the children were usually hopelessly weakened before they were brought for medical attention, and that the dysentery usually responded to treatment where it was seen in time, and where intelligent parental co-operation could be secured.

The present epidemic differs in intensity from the seasonal "summer complaint" among children, doctors said, and labeled the widespread wave "worst in the Valley's history." The same disorder has been reported as far as Laredo and San Antonio, and in virtually every city and community in the Valley.

Long Retains Hold On Executive Office

BATON ROUGE—(AP)—Stubbornly holding the capitol executive offices to his term's very end, Governor Earl K. Long Saturday freed a new batch of convicts from the penitentiary, including a notorious murderer his brother Huey Long saved from the gallows.

Still bitterly disappointed over his election defeat, Governor Long let it be known he would not vacate the executive suite until his term expires at noon Tuesday when Governor-elect Sam H. Jones will be inaugurated his successor.

Rotary Club Hears Mother's Day Talk

DONNA— President A. B. Sanders presided over the regular meeting of Donna Rotarians Friday. Gordon Wood, was in charge of the program, which was dedicated to Mothers. Wood introduced Rev. Fred Hamner of McAllen who spoke on "Mothers."

Visitors for the meeting were Miller Armstrong and John Compere of Weslaco, E. A. Polzin and Staley Scothorn of McAllen, E. W. Halstead and Glenn Miller of Mission. During the business meeting it was voted to repair the local soft ball field.

Commencement For Crippled Girl Is Nicest Mother's Day Present That Silsbee Woman Could Want

SILSBEE— (AP) —Mother's Day means a great deal to Mrs. Charlie Graves of Silsbee this year.

Sunday evening she will sit in the high school auditorium and watch her crippled daughter, Mary Lee, 19, enter in company with 43 students of the graduating class, to hear the baccalaureate sermon.

Jim Boy Graves, Mary Lee's little brother, will be there, too.

Jim Boy and his mother have seen to it for years that Mary Lee got to school. Every day, in all sorts of weather, Jim Boy hauled Mary Lee to school in his little wagon, and Mrs. Graves carried her upstairs to her class rooms.

The faculty helped by arranging all of her classes on the ground floor of the school building. Mary Lee did her part, and worked hard at her lessons.

She rolled happily from one room to another in a wheel chair the school furnished, and Sunday she will wheel into the auditorium with her classmates.,

The story of Mary Lee Graves and how she got her high school education starts back when she was 13 months old, and was stricken with infantile paralysis. Ever since, she has been crippled from the waist down.

A few years later her father, a railroad conductor, died and Mrs. Graves was left with the burden of providing for a family of children, and the constant care of the little crippled girl. Mary Lee started to school at eight.

Friday evening Mary Lee, with her classmates, will receive her high school diploma. She is talented in drawing.

The nicest gift Mary Lee received for commencement was a small radio, given her by her sister.

The nicest gift Mrs. Charlie Graves will get for mother's day is Mary Lee's commencement.



BUSINESS HEAD—James Kemper (above), 53, Republican insurance executive from Chicago, is the new president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He believes that country would be better off if business men took a more active part in politics.

Agency Learning Clothes Of Aid To Job Hunters

BALTIMORE, Md. —(AP)— Clothes make the man—at least while he's job hunting.

Director D. L. B. Fringer of the state employment service said his staff blinked a little when a resort owner asked for a 6-foot-2-inch life-guard who wore a 7 3-8 hat. After they filled the job, they asked why.

It seems he had to wear a special helmet bought for his predecessor.

Theatre owners who always asked ushers 5 feet, 10 inches tall with 31-inch waistlines had the service puzzled. The ushers' uniforms were tailored to that size.

Men sent out to take jobs as painters or carpenters are warned to take white overalls with them. Many formen hold the theory a good workman carries his "business' garments with him.

Fringer, combing his files for airplane machinists, said they are hired—overalls or not. The demand for them is great.

Hitch Hikers Play Hide-Seek With Car

BEAUMONT—(AP)—O. M. McMillen, of Port Arthur, driving on a highway, slowed up for two hitchhikers. They leaped on his car, forced him out and drove away.

Several minutes later he found the car abandoned on the highway, the keys gone.

He walked into town and notified officers. Returning to the spot, they found the car had disappeared again.

Later it was located here.

GOLFER'S FATHER DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Olaf G. Guldahl, 62, father of Ralph Guldahl, former National Open Golf champion, died here Saturday. He was a native of Norway.

PROGRAM SET AT LA FERIA

Baccalaureate Will Be Held Sunday

LA FERIA—Program for baccalaureate service, to be held Sunday at p. m. at the high school auditorium, was announced Saturday by J. B. Smith, superintendent.

Rev. J. C. Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Assisting at the service will be Rev. Joe Amerine, Baptist pastor, and Rev. Fred Hopkins, Presbyterian pastor. Special music will be furnished by a combined choir directed by Mrs. A. H. Danforth, and accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Mrs. Magnus Bolander will have charge of the music for the program.

On Thursday, May 16, members of the senior class, following a nine-year custom, will present the program of the evening. The theme will be "Typical American Personalities."

Members of the graduating class are Doris Beesley, valedictorian; Ruth Van Zandt, salutatorian; William Almon, A. W. Amthor, Thomas Ammerman, Raymond Betts, Albert Bush, Adaline Berry, Theresa Caruso, Jean Clayton, Emma Jewell Cloud, Robert Cichran, Anita Cueto, Jack Disney, Jack Elliott, Alice Fulcher, T. Y. Flint, Charles Graham, Manuela Garcia.

Dolores Hance, Robert Hensley, Harold Jones, Muriel Kiester, Lydia Longoria, Terrell Mangham, Regan McMinn, Arlene Martin, Clara Mitchell, Marjorie Moran, Mildred Myers, Romeo Pena, David Rich, Dan Robinson, Aline Rogers, Ernestina Rodriguez, Hilda Rowe, Maxine Sibson, Robert Simandl, Wilbur Soester, Hazel Tutt, Eunice Usry, Evelyn Vail, David Vigness, Edward Wallace, Mary Frances Watson, Dara Smith.

One Fine Assessed

HARLINGEN — Simon Guerrero was fined $5 in corporation court Saturday on charge of driving without a driver's license, the charge being filed by State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas.

20 Persons Killed

AMSTERDAM — (Sunday) — (AP) —At least 20 persons were reported killed Sunday when four bombs fell in the heart of the city.

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SADLER SEES OIL SHUTDOWN

Europe War Causes 'Bad' Situation

AUSTIN — (AP) — Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said Saturday it was his studied opinion a 15-day shutdown of oil production in Texas might be necessary in the near future due to developments in the European war.

After quoting figures which he said indicated the oil industry was in "bad shape" due to "excessive" crude and gasoline stocks, Sadler, a candidate for governor and member of the agency which regulates production in Texas, asserted:

"Unless conditions change immediately, I think it will be necessary to shut down Texas oil fields the last five days in May and the first 10 days in June.

"These developments are due, in a measure, to the foreign situation, particularly the trouble in Scandinavia."

Campaign Will Open For Woodville Man

DALLAS —(AP)— Clyde Smith of Woodville announced here Sunday he will open his campaign for railroad commissioner at Woodville, Saturday, May 18. He plans to open a North Texas headquarters in Dallas.

Students Get Wings

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— With the admonition by Col. A. W. Robins, commander of the air corps training center, that each flying student has a definite place in national defense, 213 members of class RP-B of Kelly Field were given their wings and diplomas at commencement exercises Saturday.

Upper Valley To Observe Sewing Room Activities

McALLEN—Upper Valley cities will begin observance of "This Work Pays Your Community Week" at Legion Hall here starting May 20.

McAllen, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Hidalgo will take part in the sewing room phrase of the observance.

T. B. Waite, Jr., will make a snort address setting forth the value of various WPA projects to the different cities. Mrs. Cristina Guerra, teacher of WPA Spanish classes, will present an entertainment program.

Officials of the city and chamber of commerce are working with Mrs. Bertha Miller, head of the sewing room project, in arranging the local observance.

Mayor Horace Etchison appointed a sponsoring committee composed of Allen F. Vannoy, chairman, Albert Chaleff, Mrs. Edith Klink and Fidencio Guerra. The McAllen American Legion post is allowing the use of its hall.

During the week, citizens of the Upper Valley are invited to visit the sewing room located on South 17th street.

B. H. Tate, Laredo, district supervisor, explained the object of the national observance is to acquaint the people with the importance of the various WPA projects, which provide employment for so many thousands of persons. Visits by citizens to the various projects will also serve to demonstrate to the people the many activities which provide jobs for otherwise unemployed individuals.

Vera Enckhausen, district director of the professional and service project, is in charge of demonstrations in 17 counties, including the Valley.

Members of luncheon clubs and women's clubs as well as all other citizens, have been urged to visit the various projects during the week of May 20.

Aviators To Form Their Own Groups

STAMFORD—(AP)—Aviators from many Texas towns and out-of-state points gathered here Saturday to form an organization of private fliers.

Organization plans will be completed Sunday.

Convicted Murderer Is Freed From Jail

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—John Pleasant Harris, 52, of New Orleans, freed Saturday from the penitentiary by Governor Earl K. Long, obtained his liberty after a 17-year battle to escape hanging.

He was sentenced for the killing on May 20, 1923, of Annie B. Johnson, Dallas, Tex., operator of a rooming house here, who was shot dead as she knelt, clad only in a pink silk negligee, in street car tracks near her home, begging for her life.

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"Now all those fellas the other night had paid money to bowl and some of 'em paid for extra games. Yet they didn't give it a second thought. I suppose because they could see what they were gettin'. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes or an extra tank of gas. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives they go out and buy some kind of electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They and their folks get plenty of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they sometimes forget how much service they had for that money.

"The reason that some bills don't go down is that a good many families use a lot more electricity than they used to. There isn't one of the boys who doesn't have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in his home, and most of 'em have electric refrigerators and fans too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last dozen years.

"If we could sell electric service by the pound or by the quart, people could see what they were gettin'. They'd realize how much electric service they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less electricity costs now than it used to.

"It gives me a lot of satisfaction to be in a job where I'm helpin' people get more of the good things of life. All the other boys at the plant feel that way too. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

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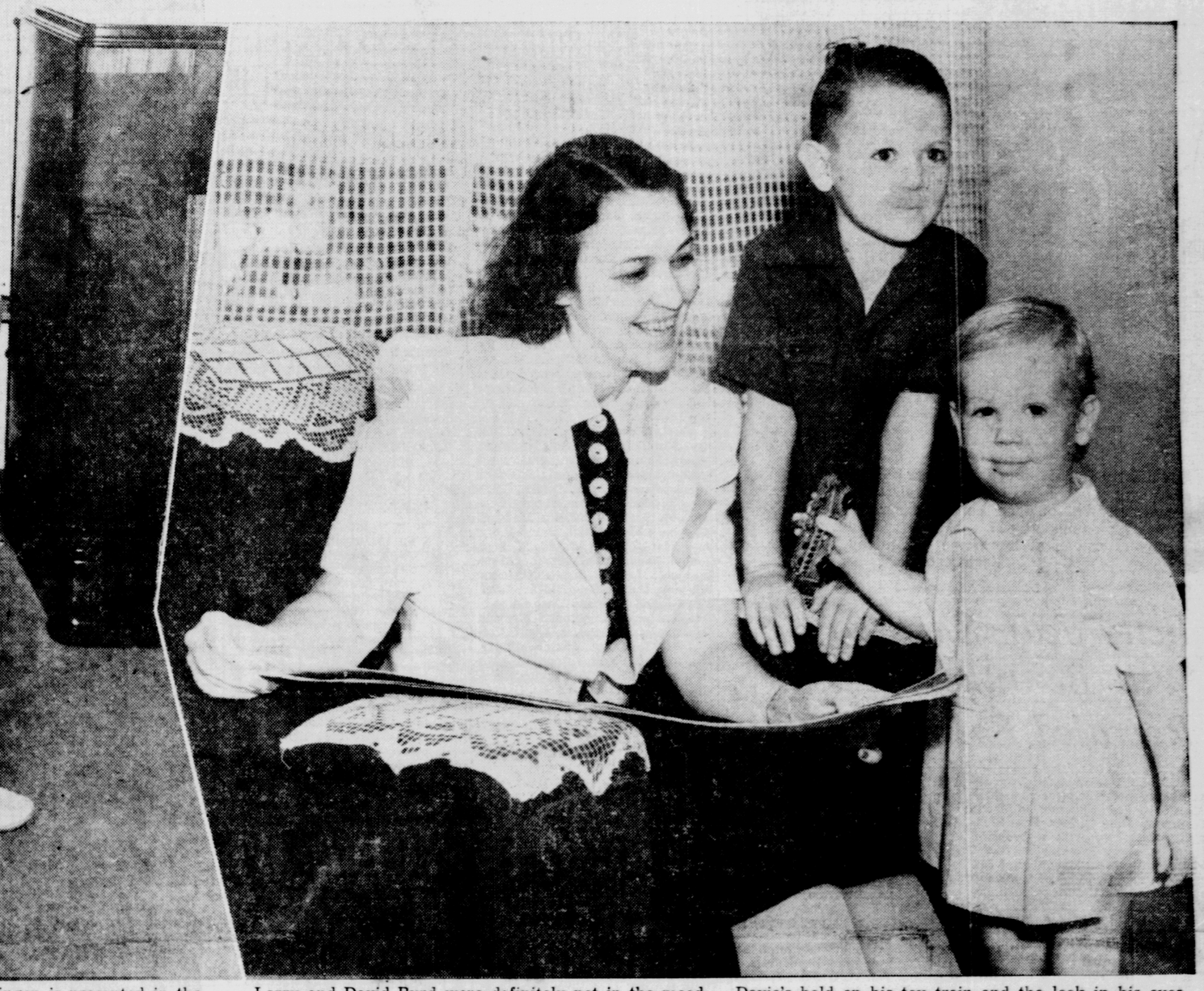
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Mother's Day



Mrs. Phil A. Bleakney of Harlingen is presented in the camera study above with her two children, Millicent Ann, age three and a half and Philip Junior, four months old. (Photo by Holbrook)



Larry and David Byrd were definitely not in the mood for picturemaking when the cameraman tried for a pose with their mother, Mrs. O. L. Byrd, in their San Benito home. In fact, there are sound reasons for wondering if Davie's hold on his toy train and the look in his eyes doesn't portend action to discomfit picturetakers. (Photo by Holbrook)

Lovely Garden Is Setting For Nuptial Rites Read In McAllen On Saturday

McALLEN — Under the trellised arches of a wistaria arbor, Miss Gretchen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell of McAllen and Marshfield, Wis., became the bride of Vernon Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Woods of Brownsville, in a ceremony performed Saturday at twilight.

No artifice was needed to glorify the natural beauty of the Campbell garden over which a tiny sliver of a new moon and the bright evening star glowed in the sky.

Before a smartly fashionable crowd of the young couple's and their parents' friends, Rev M. D. Council, presiding elder of the First Methodist Church, performed the marriage rites which culminated a friendship dating back to school days in McAllen.

Three strands of narrow white satin ribbon tied with bows and topped by miniature bouquets of daisies marked the arches in the arbor leading to the garden where the ceremony was performed. Two tall baskets filled with white gladiolias were the only decorations added to the natural beauty of the garden.

As the guests assembled Mrs. Fay Jones, at an organ partly hidden by shrubbery, played a medley of the bride's favorite selections. In the group were "Liebestraum," "May Cathedral," "Love Is All," and "Jean with the Dark Brown Eyes."

Just before the entry of the bridal party, Mrs. J. D. Lauck of Pharr, sang "All That I Ask Is Love."

Matron of honor was Mrs. Minor Parker of Corpus Christi, the former Miss Marian Jones, and a lifetime friend of the bride. Her pink frock was made exactly like the bride's. She wore a pert little hat, tilted forward and piled high with pink flowers. To complement her pink frock a bow of purple velvet was tied at the bodice and streamers fell to the hemline. Purple iris and pink sweetheart roses formed her arm bouquet.

Entering with her father, the bride made a lovely picture. Simplicity was the keynote of her frock. Its full net skirt was topped by a tight bodice, with rows and rows of tiny ruffles of the same material across the front and forming the full sleeves. The sweetheart neckline was adorned with a necklace which her maternal grandfather gave her mother on his return once from a European trip.

Her finger tip veil worn over the face, fell from a pointed coronet trimmed with ruffles to match those on the dress. She carried a shower bouquet of white blossoms.

Minor Parker of Corpus Christi, was best man. Merle Jackson and Kent Manning were ushers.

Mrs. Campbell wore a stunning net and lace frock of cornflower blue. Its lace top was finished in a square neckline, caught at either side with golden clips. Fashioned on princess lines the full skirt was featured with lengthwise strips of lace and net falling into bottom fullness. Her flowers were a corsage of pink cornations.

Mrs. Woods, mother of the groom, chose an ashes of roses lace frock with wide skirt and fitted bodice. She wore a blue cornflower corsage.

After the ceremony Mrs. Woods cut the first slice from her wedding cake in another arbor in the garden. Here porch boxes filled with daisies and fern, were placed on graduated steps leading up the side of the back walls. The cake was a beautiful double wedding ring confection decorated with silver tipped white lilies and pale pink roses.

While the guests strolled in the garden Mrs. Woods tossed her bouquet from the second floor terrace before she changed to go on her wedding trip.

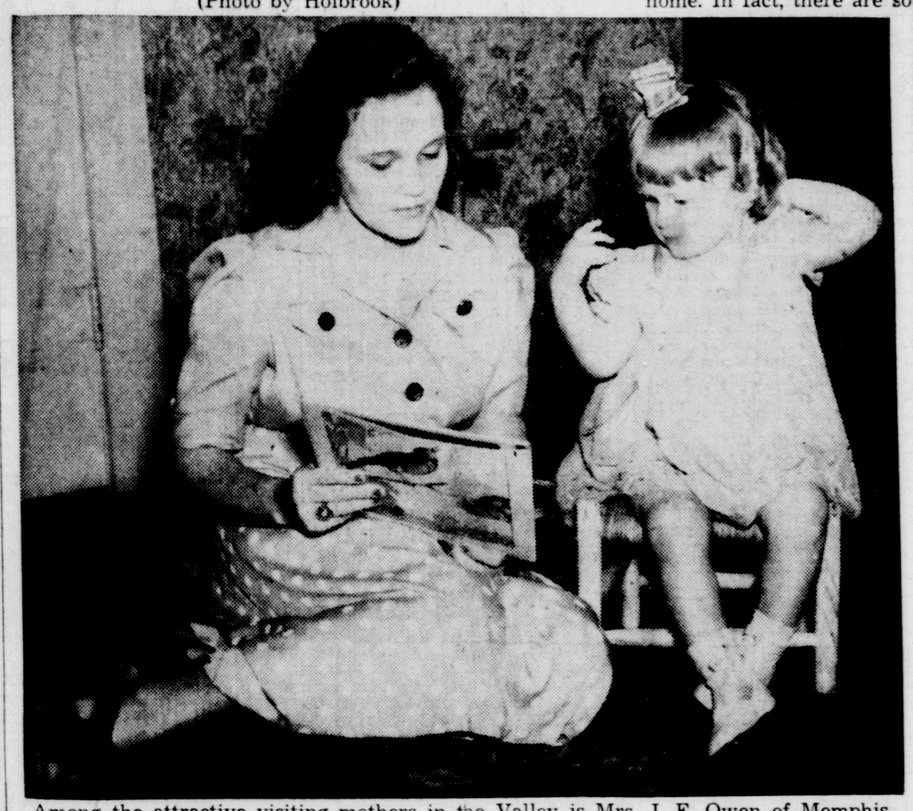
Going away she was again attractively gowned in a powder blue two piece suit with a long princess style coat, with unpressed front pleats falling from two square pockets. Its lapels were embroidered pique which matched the trim on the simple tailored dress. Her accessories were white and blue. She wore a clever little white straw hat, trimmed with pink and blue flowers and cascading white ribbons.

After a brief honeymoon at a ranch near Boudera the couple will return to Brownsville to make their home.

Wedding guests were greeted at the door on arrival by Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg with Miss Phylliss Jones in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Charles Holland and Mrs. McKee Caton assisted in receiving the guests. Throughout the house the same smart simplicity of decoration prevailed. In the hall a bouquet of sunburst gladiolias were attractive with apricot shades of the same flowers used elsewhere.

The young couple are well known in the Valley and McAllen. Both were graduated from the McAllen Senior high school.

Mrs. Woods' family has long been prominent in the middle west where her maternal grandfather was one of the earliest settlers and builders of the country's vast lumber industry.



Among the attractive visiting mothers in the Valley is Mrs. J. F. Owen of Memphis, Tenn, shown with her charming blue-eyed daughter, Theresa Kay, who is just short of two years old. Mrs. Owen has been temporarily occupying the Brownsville apartment of her brother, Louis C. Skipper while he was temporarily stationed in San Salvador. The two will leave soon after a brief visit with their brother and uncle. (Staff Photo)



Mrs. John Randall Hensley of San Juan is presented in the photograph with her seven months old son, John Randall Jr. Mrs. Hensley is a well-known member of the upper Valley social set. (Photo by Pederson-Darrell)

Mexico City Guests Visit In Home In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Lopez and their daughter, Miss Isabel Lopez, have as their guests Mrs. J. I. Gomez, Mrs. Guillemina Rodriguez, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez, all of Mexico City.

Mrs. Gomez, Mrs. Guillemina Rodriguez and Mr. Rodriguez will return Monday to their homes, while Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez will remain here with her parents and sister through the month.

Mrs. Carey Leaves

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Virginia Carey left Friday morning for Breckenridge for a visit before going to Los Angeles to visit her three daughters. She will be accompanied to California from Breckenridge by her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Manske.

P.E.O. Meet Set For Monday At One

HARLINGEN—Monday, May 13, members of Chapter T, P.E.O., will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Simmons for a luncheon to be followed by a regular business meeting.

At that time plans will be completed for the honoring senior girls which will be at the home of Mrs. Simmons Wednesday at four o'clock.

Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc Is Winner Of Prize

MERCEDES—Mrs. Harold Rowland was hostess to the Crystal Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc.

A dainty dessert course was served to Mesdames Le Blanc, W. R. Hoover, F. R. George, H. L. Schmalzried, E. Q. Ferris, Woody Tullis, and Tommye Steer.

Bradys Are Hosts At Dinner Given For Affianced Pair

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady were hosts to a buffet supper at their home Thursday evening complimenting Mrs. Eleanor Mae Callaghan, whose marriage to George Goetzke of Harlingen took place Saturday morning, May 11.

Those enjoying the occasion with the hosts and honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H M. Cocke, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Watson, Harlingen. Misses Frances Haddon, Jane Porter, and Winston Cocke and Kenneth Goetzke and Ware McCall.

From San Antonio

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Julian Asheim and little son, Jerry, of San Antonio are here for a week's visit with Mrs. Asheim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon, 205 E. Monroe.

Visitor In Alamo Hostess For Dinner

ALAMO—Mrs. S. E. Hart who is the house guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, entertained on Saturday with a dinner party at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

STUDENTS ARE GUESTS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton have had as their recent house guests Miss Louise Martin of Dallas and Miss Eugenia Tobleman of Pharr who are both students at Texas University in Austin.

Goes To Austin

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. Florence J. Scott will leave Saturday for Austin to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

On Monday she will preside at the afternoon session of the Club Institute on American Citizenship. Other departments participating in the Institute are Education and Legislation.

Attends Ring Dance

HARLINGEN — Miss Jamie Lee Green has gone to Texas A. and M. College to attend the Ring Dance, annual social event held by the graduating seniors. Miss Green will return Sunday night.

Farewell Courtesy Honors Miss Dean

DONNA—Mrs. John Heidland entertained about a dozen friends Tuesday afternoon at three with an informal coffee honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Turner, who sails from New Orleans on May 21 for her home in Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.

To Visit Sister

RIO GRANDE CITY — Miss Lillian Palmer of Corpus Christi arrived Thursday for a visit of two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, and Mr. Staggs, following her graduation from Fred Roberts Memorial Hospital with an R. N. degree.

Coming Rites Announced



Miss Betty Jean Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shotwell of Mercedes, is the bride-elect of Martin D. Roe. Announcement of their coming marriage, an event of June 12, was made by Mrs. Shotwell at a lovely tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Mercedes. (Photo by Edrington)

Betty Jean Shotwell Will Be June Bride; Revealed Saturday

MERCEDES—Announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Shotwell, to Martin D. Roe on June 12, Mrs. Paul Shotwell entertained with a beautiful tea at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Shotwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shotwell of Mercedes, attended A. and I. College at Kingsville, is a member of Beta Gamma sorority and is a popular member of the younger social set of the Valley.

Mrs. Nix Harrington met the guests at the door. In the receiving line were the bride-to-be's mother; the honoree, her grandmothers, Mrs. W. A. Briggs of Harlingen and Mrs. R. S. Shotwell of Mercedes, and Mrs. Olive Roe. Miss Shotwell was lovely in an aqua blue chiffon formal frock. Her shoulder corsage of pink camellias was the gift of Mrs. J. Troy Hickman of Uvalde, formerly of Mercedes, sister of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Shotwell was gowned in rose taffeta.

The tea table, exquisite with its lace covered cloth over pink satin, was centered with a large bowl of pink Columbia rosebuds, white snapdragons, and white corona. Pink and white tapers accentuated the attractive flower arrangement. Mrs. Lee H. Kidder and Miss Maude Evelyn Cryer of Clarksville, Texas, Miss Shotwell's college roommate, presided over the tea table.

Misses Sara Virginia Henry, Ruthie Eaton, Helen Ruth Clark and Winter Martin assisted in the dining room.

As the guests entered the dining room, each was presented with a dainty individual corsage which concealed a tiny scroll with the inscription, Betty and Martin, June 12.

Miss Evelyn Price of Pharr, another sorority sister of Miss Shotwell, presided over the guest book which recorded the names of th 100 gusts.

Calendar

McALLEN

SUNDAY

8:00 p.m.—The members of the ladies auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will present a pageant, "Christ's Challenge for Childhood," at the church.

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.—Mrs. J. K. Boettger will work at the McAllen's Child Clinic.

12:30 p.m.—New officers will be installed at the final luncheon meeting to be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the Wilson school Parent-Teacher Association will meet to install officers.

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m.—The annual meeting of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. New officers will be elected.

8:00 p.m.—The Beta chapter of Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet with Mary Bell Brooks.

8:00 p.m.—Members of the Ma Kocha Club will entertain their parents with a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolly.

8:00 p.m.—Miss Altha Meek will entertain the Sigma Lambda Phi Sorority. Officers will be elected.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m.—Mrs. Robert Elmore will work at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p.m.—The Altar Society will sponsor a game party at the Parish Hall.

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m.—The Junior Service League annual luncheon will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p.m.—Members of the women's auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.—Mrs. O. Terry will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

8:00 p.m.—The annual junior-senior banquet honoring members of the 1940 graduating class of the McAllen senior high school will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

SATURDAY

12:30 p.m.—The Valley Pan-Hellenic group will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

NYA Girls Get Serving Practice

BROWNSVILLE—Girls enrolled at the N.Y.A. project for girls here received some practical instruction in serving when they served two dinners this week.

The girls served at the Annual Spring Dinner at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) Monday evening, and at the Annual Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored Wednesday evening by members of the Skinner Memorial class at the First Presbyterian church.

Sister Arrives

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Hilary Hicks of Fort Worth has arrived to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Martha Plahn, from the San Benito high school. Mrs. Hicks was a special guest Saturday at the tea given by Mrs. Eua Wilson at the Macy Tea House to honor Miss Plahn.

Five Given Dance Event By Teacher

BROWNSVILLE—Frances Leighton Dashiell honored the junior graduates of her dance school with a barn dance Friday evening in the studio. Honored were Jane Jennings, Marylyn Yglesias, Elizabeth Buckley, Patsy Colwell and Walter Rathjen.

The studio was transformed through the use of garden implements, bridles, saddles, ropes, washtubs, and bunches of vegetables hung on the walls. Guests came attired in calicoes and overalls, and favors were paper hats and horns.

The refreshment table was center-tables, flanked by old-fashioned lanterns.

Leading the grand march which started off the festivities of the evening were Jane Jennings, and Bennie Edelstein.

Besides the honor guests, invited guests included their friends, Marinel Skelton, Pansy Yturria, Betsy Aiken, Rose Marie Armstrong, Betty Macmanus, Margaret Craig, Barbara Black, Janice McKay, Elizabeth Brown, Margaret Williams, Emma Jo Brigance, Jane Ann McGinley, Mary Burnette Black, Doris Cawley.

Ann Works, Connie Goodwin, Courtney Schmidt, Charlene Wiech, Betty McMahon, Genie McGilvray, Caroline Hudson, Marguerit and Josephine Yglesias, Marian Abney, Lita Ortiz, Bennie Edelstein, Mickey Allen, John Olson, Charles Welker Lionel Winans, Chuck McRoberts, Robin Pate, Toby Hays, Robert Richardson.

Melvin Faw, Pete Kinerson, Rogers Stubblefield, Jerry Hausman Henry Hausman, Manley Gaylord Bobby Satcher, Manning Dierlam Charles Jarratt, Brent Pruden, Chino Glemser, Ted Graham, Buddy Benedict, B Works, Van Deyo, Marshall Graham, Charles Paul, David Clore Joe Frank Price, T. W. Celaya Joseph Ward, Mike Macmanus, Fred Rathjen, Lewis Stein, Harrison Whitney, Buddy Reed, Jack Shiner, Patricia and Leighton Dashiell.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Jay K. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, Mrs. Herman F. Rathjen, and Dr. George R. Dashiell.

Supper Given For Howards

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard, who are leaving May 20 to make their home in Salem, Ore., were honored this week with a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watson. Roses, fern and queen's lace decorated the rooms.

After the dinner, six tables were appointed for games of bridge.

Prize for high score went to R. M. Patterson and Mrs. Troy Henderson received second high. Award for bingo was received by Ed Reeves.

The hostess presented a gift of linen to the honor guests.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Patterson, A. C. Hipp, Scott Bobo, and E. T. Sandell, Miss Lula Lockhart, Mrs. Edgar Johnston, and Glenroye Richey of Harlingen, Messrs. and Mesdames Pat Murphy, Troy Henderson, Ed Reeves, Emmett Phillips, and Clint Potter of San Benito.

Visitor Is Honored By Birthday Dinner

HARLINGEN—D. N. Nantz of Ranger was honored on his 70th birthday Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Callaway, and Mr. Callaway on the Rio Hondo highway. Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock. Afterwards music and games were enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mangrum, Mr. and Mr. G. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mangrum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden, Mrs. Maulden, Miss Ima Lee Carter, J. C. Carter, Audrey Ingram, and Jerry Earl Mangrum.

Care Of Furniture Explained To Group

HARLINGEN—Care of furniture was discussed by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel in a demonstration given for Palmetal Home Demonstration club members at the home of Mrs. R. G. Elmore.

Formulas for homemade floor wax, paint removers, ink stain removers and methods for filling up dents and cracks were explained Non-club members interested in information for home improvement work of this sort may obtain help from any of the club members.

The mattress demonstration will be held soon, it was announced, and those desiring to have mattresses made are urged to send blanks.

A moving picture of a group of members quilting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kendrick was made. Refreshments were served.

'We Moderns' Have Social Compliment

McALLEN—The recently organized "We Moderns Club" of McAllen Senior High School girls, enjoyed a social evening at the home of Pauline Oldfather Thursday.

For the occasion the membership of the club entertained their dates.

Among those present were Ruby Lynn Rexrode, Lillian Criss, Mary Barton, Pauline Rigney, Perry Johnson, Wilburn Smith, Jack Morgan Lawrence Cook and W. P. Thornton.

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DINING ROOM

Etchings By J. H. Dulin Shown At Coffee Given By Brownsville League

BROWNSVILLE — Sixteen original etchings by James Harvey Dulin of Chicago, artist who has exhibited both in the United States and abroad, were shown by members of the Brownsville Art League at a coffee Friday morning. The affair, held between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, was at the W. W. Ely country home.

Because of inclement weather Thursday the number of guests was smaller than it would have been otherwise.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. J. Earl Magil, president. She and other members of the League wore colorful smocks.

Presiding alternately at the coffee table, laid in the dining room, and centered with the arrangement of brushes traditional with the League, were Mrs. S. S. Nye and Mrs. W. D. Hyndman.

Others assisting about the home were Mrs. Ely, Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Si D. Ray.

The works hung included The Bow Tree, L'interieu Breton, Facade of Medinet Habu, Notre Dame de Paris, La Rotisserie de al Ru St. Maur, Karnac, Luxor, L Porte de St. Tropez, Le Potager de Paris, Le Coin de Quai, Les Pecheurs de Mulests (dry point), Le Qual du vin (lithograph), Le Vieux Montastere (lithograph), Aubregenville, Holly in My Window, and Le Trois Mats.

In a typical review of Mr. Dulin's work, a writer in the Christian Science Monitor said:

"Le Potage de Paris is an example of Mr. Dublin's use of sharp contrasts in light and shade. Behind the horse rises one column of the Arc de Triomphe, and the horses are moving around the great traffic circle of the Etoile. Through most of the day the place is covered with fast-moving phalanxes of automobiles; but of an early morning you can discover the scene which Mr. Dulin has so sympathetically pictured."

Mr. Dulin hopes in the near future to establish an art school here, that will be affiliated with an art institution of long standing. The school would have visiting professors and students. Mr. Dulin considers Brownsville an ideal spot for such a project and points to Woodstock and Provincetown, prominent art colonies that had their beginnings in a nucleus formed of as few as seventeen artists.

The League will have available Mr. Dulin's etchings for a short while longer, and will arrange showings for groups on request.

A special guest at the coffee was Mrs. Pierre Tartoue, who is living at present in McAllen, and who has been the guest for this week of Mrs. Ely.

Final Meet Is Observed In La Feria

LA FERIA—Review of activities was furnished in reports of officers given at the final meeting of the La Feria P.-T.A. Wednesday and new officers were installed.

Mrs. R. P. Roach, president, opened the business session when the unit voted to give $15 to the band making total contribution to this project $30 for the year.

Mrs. L. R. Murphy, program chairman, introduced numbers suggestive of Mother's Day. Linda Englert sang "Mother" accompanied by Mrs. Magnus Bolander. Group singing of "Mother" was led by Mrs. Moriss.

To inaugurate Music Week, Mrs. W. O. Beesley, incoming president of the La Feria Music Club, was presented and played a piano solo, St. Francis Walks on the Water." Liszt.

Dr. H. R. Peoples talked on "Good Health for the Whole Child."

Rev. J. C. Lovern installed the newly elected officers, Mrs. A. H Moore, president; Mrs. R. P. Roach, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Haws, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Scroggins, third vice president; Mrs. Charles Shannon, secretary; Mrs. Rogers Petty, treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Wallace had charge of arrangements for installation.

Mrs. Roach presented both corps of officers with corsages in blue and yellow, the P.-T.A. colors. Mrs. Murphy, in behalf of the association, presented Mrs. Roach with a past president's pin.

Mrs. A. H. Moore outlined briefly plans for the coming year and Supt. J. B. Smith expressed appreciation for cooperation from the group for the year just ending.

Attendance prizes went to Mrs. Helen Jones' first grade room; Mrs. Stella Mitchell's 7-A room and to the seniors in charge of Miss Willie Fossleman.

Mothers Honored, Heads Installed At Victoria Ward

BROWNSVILLE—A Mother's Day program was presented and new officers installed at the Friday meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Victoria Ward School.

About seventy-five attended the program play, A party for Mother, by the second and third grades taught by Mrs. Harriet Wood; Reading, For Mother, Manuel Zarola; exercises, Lovely Word, Our Mothers, and son, Mother, by the pupils of Miss Elizabeth Washington's second grade.

Recitation, Which Loved Her Best, Bonnie Lou Gobble; Recitation, Every Day's Mother's Day, Ester Garza; Piggy Wiggy Wee, first grade rhythm band; health play, May Day in the Woods, and song, Farmer in the Dell, pupils of Miss Ofelia de la Garza's first grade; Vacation Song, pupils of Mrs. C. G. Fosters' third grade; songs, A Merry Life and Cradle Song, and play, The Magic of Good Speech, pupils of Mrs. Harry Crowe's fourth and fifth grade.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. G. E. Lauver: president, Mrs. Carl Frazier; first vice-president, Mrs. Wayne Gobble; second vice-president, Mrs. Kent Crowe; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Foster; reporter, Mrs. Harry Crowe.

Bougainvillea Added to Park

HARLINGEN—Further beautification of Diaz Park on West Harrison, the club's main project, was reported at the semi-monthly meeting of the Latin-American Garden Club Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Louis Lozano. Twenty members and the sponsors, Mrs. H. L. Hunter and Mrs. W. G. Fields, were present, and Mrs. Roy Alvarez was a special guest.

Mrs. Hunter reported the planting of 25 additional bougainvilleas at the park, the plants donated by the city. A committee composed of Mrs. R. L. Lozano, Jr., Mrs. Carlos Olivares and Mrs. R. C. Lozano was named to confer with Mayor Ramsey on a club project.

Reports were made by Mrs. M. V. Lozano, club president, and Mrs. R. L. Lozano, Jr., club reporter, on different achievements of the group during the past two weeks.

Members engaged in a discussion as to the seasons for sowing different flower seeds and plans were made for a plant exchange at the next meeting. A beautiful gift, donated for the club funds, was won by Mrs. Raymond Lozano Jr., and netted $1.10 for the treasury.

A social hour was enjoyed when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Sanchez and Mrs. Joe Olivera served punch and cake. Next meeting will be May 22 at the home of Mrs. Carlos Olivarez.

In Monterrey

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Eva Ortiz Leyraud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ortiz, is spending a few days in Monterrey as the guest of relatives.

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John Dutros Hosts For Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE—Early summer flowers, with roses predominating provided a pretty setting for the meeting of the Evening Bridge club this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

In the games, Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher was high and Mrs. Robert E. Puckett was second high for the members, and Brooks Conover was high for the guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs Robert E. Puckett, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Conover, guests.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Puckett.

Mrs. Bobo Is Hostess

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Scott Bobo was hostess Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon arranged for members of the Twin City Luncheon club. The occasion honored Mrs. Ed Reeves on her birthday and featured a farewell shower for Mrs. Clarence Howard who is leaving soon with Mr. Howard for Salem Ore., to reside.

Mrs. Edgar Johnston was received into the club in Mrs. Howard's place.

Games of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Troy Henderson making high score, Mrs. Clarence Howard, second high, and Mrs. Emmett Phillips low. Mrs. Lee Moore received the bingo award.

In the guest group were Mesdames Lee Moore, H. H. Galloway, Herman Watson, R. M. Patterson, A. C. Hipp and Clarence Howard, and Miss Lula Lockhart of Harlingen; Mesdames Ernest Phillips, Ed Reeves, Troy Henderson, and Lew Williams, San Benito.

Breakfast Planned By Gleaners Class

HARLINGEN—Plans were made for a waffle breakfast when members of the Gleaners class of the First Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Whitworth. Mrs. Sophia Larson, president, directed the session. The breakfast will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson in the near future

A pretty refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Ewing Clark, L. C. White, D. R. Gutheridge, J. A. Wilson, Sophia Larson, E. A Shelton, C. H. Colbert, and O L Dooley.

Weslaco Mother, Baby



A pleasing study of Motherhood for this 1940 Mother's Day is the photograph of Mrs. J. W. Fincher and baby, Jamie Dianne, of Weslaco. Mrs. Fincher, a talented musician, was presented in musical programs at Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham, Chicago, Memphis, and other centers prior to coming to the Valley. (Photo by Hall Studio)

Mrs. Davis Is Hostess For Bridge

BROWNSVILLE—An enjoyable party of the week was the dessert bridge at which Mrs. Frank L Davis was hostess Friday afternoon at her home.

A prett yenvironment for the games was created through the use of pink and white blossoms. Making up bouquets were pink roses and Easter lilies and candytuft.

In the games, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney was presented the high score trophy, and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordon, the second hign award. The traveling prize went to Mrs. A. K. Black.

Four tables of players assembled for the games. This is the second in a series of dessert bridge parties by Mrs. Davis.

Valley Meet Is Observed By Delphians

HARLINGEN—Delta Council of Delphians met in regular session at 10 a.m. Friday at 621 E. Tyler. Mrs. William Trammell, Harlingen, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Conley, Raymondville, conducted a very interesting and varied program taken from the Delphian quarterly.

Participating in the program were Mesdames Henshaw and Smith, Mercedes; Schmidt and Haaker, Brownsville; Blackburn and Schuepbach, Harlingen; and Frost of Raymondville.

The meeting was followed by a tempting luncheon served at quartet tables which were centered by old-fashioned bouquets of varicolored pinks.

A special guest was Mrs. Baccus, house guest of Mrs. Glen Schuepbach.

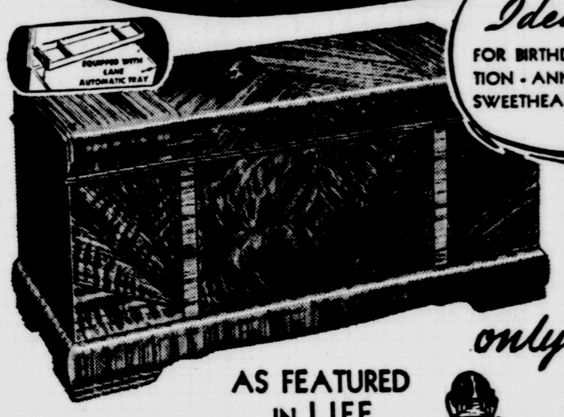
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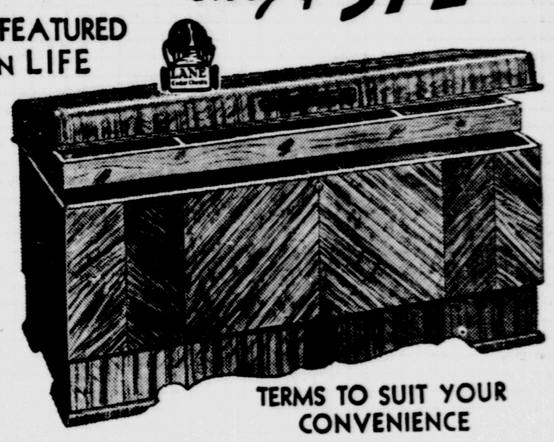
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Tea Event Honors Bride-Elect

Mary Jane Groom Honored By Faculty

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Jane Groom, bride-elect of Olin Coleman Jones, Jr., was named honoree, at an informal tea Thursday afternoon by her fellow teachers at the Clearwater grammar school at the home of Mrs. A. E. Abbott.

Varied blossoms were combined prettily about the home for floral interest.

Presiding at the table was Miss Josephine Webb, principal. Mrs. Pearl Adams assisted Mrs. Abbott in serving.

Miss Groom was presented with a lovely gift of silver by Miss Webb from those invited, who included Miss Webb, Mrs. Margaret Hamon, Miss Sophia Spivey, Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb, Miss Bertha Hartman, Miss Maria Castaneda, Mrs. Robert Green, Miss Juanita Somerville.

Miss Carlota Villerreal, Miss Gene Stuart, Miss Lillian Lang, Mrs. H. W. Richie, Mrs. G. N. Bogel, Miss Elizabeth Browne, Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Harry C. Groom, mother of the bride-elect.

May Fete Elaborate

EDCOUCH — An event of outstanding interest in Edcouch-Elsa community was the elaborate May fete held Wednesday evening in the hall park with about 1,000 spectators viewing the pageant enacted by about 200 children in costume.

A concert by the high school band directed by Clyde C. Hand preceded the pageant.

Rosemary Atkins, sixth grade student, was May queen and Gordon Smith, Jr., was king. Heralds were La Viar Dyal and Albert Thompson Jr; flower girls, Joy McKimm, Wanta Ruth Holt, Phyllis Galloway, and Jannette Pickens; Gene Martin, Jr, was crown bearer and Don Graham ring bearer.

After the coronation greetings to Maytime were extended by Ben Bearden. Choruses representing robins and flowers preceded the traditional Maypole dance. Vida Pickens gave a solo dance.

To close the festivity, a musical operetta, "Quest of the Pink Parasol" was presented.

Raymondville Tot Honored With Party On Sixth Birthday

RAYMONDVILLE—One of the prettiest of children's parties was that given on Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koepke for their daughter, Patricia Lee, in recognition of her 6th birthday.

A fairy-like birthday cake with center decoration of Maypole and ribbons held by daintey swans of icing was the center of attraction for the little tots. Cream was served, balloons were favors and stately lillies room decorations.

Children participating in the celebration were: Charles Baker Scott, Dick Robbins, Patsy Akard, Judy Ray, Betty Sue Stapleton, Harry and Durell Douthit, John and Guy Fambrough, Nan Crowell, Bobby Koger, Sidney and Bonnie Gilbert, Virginia and Sonnie Rand, Eldon Reed, Betty McCharen, Robert McCharen, Patricia Dreyer, Shirley Dee Elliott, Gary Robison, Jean and Bessie Lou Argo, David Goss, Gary Smith, Corwin Maddy, John Chambers, Betty and Bobby Thompson, C. D. Ritter, and Elaine Krogman.

Mrs. Jock Scott assisted the hostess in entertainment.

Las Palmas Club Guests Mrs. Marsh

RIO GRANDE CITY — Las Palmas Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Marsh. Present were Mesdames Howard L. Stagg, W. W. Shuford, John A. Pope, Jr., Wm. Keach, J. O. Moss, B. C. King and A. R. Baker.

Winners of high scores were Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Moss.

The hostess served a salad course at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. F. E. Beth Is Hostess To Club

McALLEN—Mrs. F. E. Beth entertained her Two Table Bridge Club and four guests at her home Wednesday.

The entire house was artistically decorated with talisman roses, mixed with pink sweetpeas and blue cornflowers.

Mrs. Scott Dougherty was winner of high score prize for members and Mrs. R. W. Fenwick for guests while Mrs. Frank Freeland took the bingo award.

An ice course was served.

Pan-Hellenic Meet To Be In McAllen

McALLEN—Final luncheon meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic for the current year will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'cloc kat the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. Reservations should be sent not later than Thursday to Miss Elizabeth Griffin in McAllen.

Officers Elected

HARLINGEN—New officers were elected at the meeting of Orquida Club held recently. They are Lucila Rojos, president; Olga Lozano, vice president; Margaret Esqueda, secretary; Olivia Villareal, treasurer; Cristella Loya, program chairman; and Josephine Quintamilla, reporter.

Mrs. George D. Goetzke



(Teege Photo)

Mrs. George Dietrick Goetzke was Mrs. Eleanor Mae Callahan before her marriage Saturday morning, May 11, at ten o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, near San Benito. Mr. Goetzke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goetzke of Harlingen. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mobile, and other Southern cities the couple will be at home to their friends at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen.

Marriage Rites Read In San Benito Saturday Claim Wide Interest

SAN BENITO—Marked by impressive simplicity, but beautiful in every detail, the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Mae Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of San Benito, to Geroge Dietrick Goetzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goetzke of Harlingen, was performed Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on South Sam Houston Boulevard. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor of the First Methodist Church in the presence of the members of the two families and a few close friends.

An improvised altar of ferns and pale yellow satice market by tall silver floor baskets filled with yellow gladiolas formed the background for the bridal party. Bowls of yellow snapdragons and gladiolas in the chosen colors were placed in an informal profusion about the home.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an Eisenberg original of embroidered white linen and carried a small colonial bouquet of pale yellow Roslyn roses and an exquisite point lace handkerchief, a gift from the groom's mother.

Her matron of honor and only attendant, Mrs. Paul Bruce, wore a softly shirred pale yellow sheer and carried a colonial bouquet of blue cornflowers and yellow gladiolas.

Kenneth Goetzke, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Misses Dorothy Dodds and Mary Luo Sweeney, in dainty floor length organdy frocks and wearing bandeaus of yellow and white spring flowers in their hair, poured coffee and served the breakfast dainties.

The dining table was laid with a hand embroidered Italian cloth. Flowers and other appointments in the dining rooms carried out the color theme of yellow and white. Mrs. Goetzke chose for her going away dress a handsome three piece ensemble of apple green silk crepe with accessories of white and British tan. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mobile and other southern cities they will return to Harlingen and will be at home to their friends at the Madison Hotel.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Business and Professional Women's club for the election of officers at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3 p. m. in circles as follows: One, Mrs. L. A. Boory; Two, Mrs. H. H. Banker; Three, Mrs. H. L. Cummins; Four Mrs. R. W. Gaylord.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. at the parish house.

TUESDAY

Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. H. H. Haake at 10 a. m.

Lawn party at the R. N. Davis home by the Travel club honoring members' husbands.

Recital by Villa Maria and Incarnate Word students at Villa Maria at 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

Recital by students of Mrs. C. P. Barreda at 8:15 p.m. in the junior college auditorium.

Wednesday Study club theatre party.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A Hightower.

Olmito Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Ella Willis.

FRIDAY

V. F. W. auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. in the hall.

Literature and Arts Review at 3:30 a. m. at the Church of the Advent.

SATURADY

Olmito Community club at the schoolhouse at p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Hugston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEowen as hosts.

May breakfast by the Junior Self-Culture club at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Tea by Miss Marguerite Yglesias honoring Miss Beverly Black and Miss Ruth Edelstein between 4 and 6 p. m., 19 Sunset Drive.

Group Entertained

EDCOUCH — When Mrs. Henry Watson entertained members of her Thursday bridge club, pretty spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms. High score was held by Mrs. A. T. Moore.

The hostess served salad plate to Mesdames W. C. Moore, J. B. Ewing, Gordon Smith, M. P. Lackland, G. C. Norris, A. T. Moore, and V. M. Watson.

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Banquet For B. P. W.'s Set In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Miss Julia O'Brien of Brownsville will be principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ophelia Hill is president of the Harlingen club which will be hostess for the evening.

Musical numbers and other entertainment will be arranged.

ART LEAGUE MEET SCHEDULED MONDAY

New officers will be installed at the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey. Mrs. Claire Parker, Mrs. O. P. Storm and Mrs. F. D. Walsworth will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. E. E. Alcott Jr., will lead the program. Mrs. J. C. Atchison will talk on federal art projects and Mrs. Joe Wood will describe the exhibit at the Museum of Modern art.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN GUEST DAY

Annual Guest Day will be observed at the regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the church. All women of the church, including those not active in the Society, are urged to attend. Mrs. Van R. Wiggins and Mrs. Douglas Carroll will present the program.

A social period will follow when refreshments will be served.

McAllen Man To Wed Soon

McALLEN—David Bergin of McAllen and Miss Marian Mayer of Birmingham, Ala., have chosen June 1 as the date for their wedding.

The marriage ceremony will be performed at 8 p.m. at Birmingham with the Rev. Dr. Franklin, pastor of the First Methodist Church there, reading the rites.

Joe L. Bergin of Dallas, brother of the groom-elect, will be the best man and Mrs. Mayer Newfield, matron-of-honor.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayer, prominent Birmingham residents. Immediately after the reception the newlyweds will leave for Austin where Mr. Bergin will submit his master's thesis to the University of Texas.

Upon its being rendered they will leave for Mexico City to spend the greater part of the summer ,returning to McAllen at the end of August to make their home.

Mr. Bergin, a native of Georgetown, is a member of the faculty of the McAllen Senior High School.

Reservations Due For O.E.S. Dinner

HARLINGEN — Reservations for the banquet honoring Mrs. Berta Paine and Robert Webb, outgoing worthy matron and worthy patron for the Harlingen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, should be made by Tuesday, May 14. Reservations may be phoned to Mrs. F. N. Smith, 875, or Mrs. Osce Fristoe, 262-W.

The banquet will be at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 7 p.m. Those desiring to attend are asked to make reservations promptly.

Officers Elected

EDCOUCH—Election of officers was held Thursday by the Edcouch-Elsa Future Homemakers chapter. Officers named are Aileen Wade, president; Christine Cannon, vice president; Virginia Jo Van Burkleo, secretary; Doris Hughes, treasurer; Mary Alice Peacock, program chairman; Louise Burns, social chairman; Lillye Mae Downey, publicity chairman; June Vittetoe, finance chairman; and Wanda Barker, scrapbook chairman. Sponsor is Miss Genevieve Rhodes.

Santa Maria Club Conducts Program

SANTA MARIA—The Santa Maria 4-H Girls club held an interesting meeting Wednesday. Miss Katherine Richards directed a discussion of table etiquette.

Sandwichs, cookies and tea were served to the 4-H boys and girls.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

7:45 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League meets at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey.

3:30 p. m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

1 p. m. Chapter T. P. E. O. meets at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Simmons for luncheon and meeting.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m. Circle One, Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, meets at the home of Mrs. Keith McCanse at Adams Gardens.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary circles meet as follows: Two with Mrs. Fred Scroggin, 1213 East Van Buren; Three, Mrs. J. C. Thrash, 101 E. Pierce; Four, Mrs. H. White, Primera road; Five, Mrs. Frank Davis, 1111 E. Taylor.

2 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at the church for program on Italy and Spain.

3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for annual guest day.

Wednesday—

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow D. A. R. chapter meets at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

2 to 5 p. m. Hobby Group entertains with garden party guest tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall on Dilworth Road.

9:45 a. m. Registration opens for Methodist Women's conference for Brownsville district at First Methodist church.

4 p. m. Chapter T. P. E. O. Sisterhood, entertains senior girls of Harlingen high school with tea at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Simmons.

THURSDAY

8 p. m. Valley Federation of B. P. W. Clubs hold quarterly meeting at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

7 p. m. Banquet honoring Mrs. Berta Paine and Robert Webb at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3 p. m. Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart for installation of new officers.

FRIDAY

2:30 p. m. Palmetal Club meets with Mrs. W. R. Elmore.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic meets in the Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, for final session of year.

Hostesses Announced

HARLINGEN—Hostesses who will assist the staff at the Valley Memorial Hospital Sunday during open house commemorating National Hospital week have been announced as follows:

Mesdames Alfred Tamm, William Trammell, Hill Cocke, Dan Murphy, A. J. Bennett, L. R. Hollingsworth, E. R. Clements, Ewing D. Clark, Nina Mohr, R. L. Coe and M. B. Huffman of Harlingen.

And Mesdames W. O. Brown, C. S. McKinney, Frank S Robertson and Charles E. Barber of San Benito.

Lower floor of the hospital will be decorated by women of the Methodist Church of Harlingen.

Valley Guest Is Honored By Almuerzo

RIO GRANDE CITY — Complimenting Mrs. James S. Rodwell of Fort Bliss, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drummond, Mrs. Florence J. Scott entertained with an almuerza Wednesday morning at her home.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms and as centerpieces on the two tables which were laid with Mexican pottery. Covers were marked for Mrs. McFarland Cockrill, Mrs. Richard H. Darrell, Mrs. Wm. George McKay, Mrs. Ernest E. Hodgson, Mrs. O. D. Wells, Mrs. Thomas D. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. V. Bromley, Mrs. Dan Searcy, and Mrs. Melton, all of Fort Ringgold, and Mrs. George Boyle of Mission, Mrs. W. Drummond, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Scott entertained her guests with a brief review of "Follow the Drum" written in 1858 by Mrs. Egbert Viele who came from New York City to Ringgold Barracks as a bride in 1852. Her book included a graphic description of Fort Brown, Ringgold Barracks, Rio Grande City and Camargo, Mexico, as they were eighty-eight years ago.

Mrs. Rodwell, formerly of Mission, came to Fort Ringgold as a bride in 1927.

Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Florence J. Scott, for an extended visit, left Saturday to return to her home in Dallas. En route she will spend a few days with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Scott, in Refugio, and also stop in Marlin for a short stay.

Mrs. Maria Louisa G. Betanzo left Friday by plane to return to her home in Mexico City after a two week's visit here with Mrs. Florence J. Scott.

Dinner Will Honor Leaders For O.E.S.

HARLINGEN—A dinner honoring Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, and Robert Webb, worthy patron for Harlingen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday evening at seven o'clock. All Eastern Star members and husbands are invited.

Plans for the event were made at the regular meeting of the chapter held Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Bowers presiding.

Eastern Star history of 38 years ago was given by Mrs. Sarah Alford

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Thompson and Mrs. Ophelia Chaudoin.

At the next regular meeting May 23, officers for the coming year will be elected.

P.-T. A. To Meet

EDCOUCH—Final meeting of the Edcouch-Elsa Parent Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, May 14, in the high school auditorium. New officers will be installed. Afterwards a reception will be held to honor the faculty members and refreshments will be served.

Attractive Bride-To-Be



Among the very attractive June brides-to-be is Miss Charlyne Shaw of McAllen whose coming marriage to Jack Lomax, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lomax of McAllen, will take place June 1 at Georgetown where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Shaw reside. The rites will be read at seven o'clock in the evening in the First Methodist Church in Georgetown. Miss Shaw, is a graduate of Southwestern University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. The groom-elect is well known in the Valley where his family has long been prominent.

KNIFING PROBED

DALHART, Tex. —(AP)— The grand jury Friday will investigate the knife slaying of a tall farm hand, known as Slim, in a cafe here Wednesday night.

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Hospitality Is Added To Party Series

Many Events Given For Marilyn Horger

McALLEN — Adding another to the whirl of parties that are keeping bride-elect Miss Marilyn Horger in a rush these days was the coffiee-shower which Miss Elouise Cummins gave for her Thursday morning.

Miss Horger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horger, will marry N. L. Bormann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bormann May 24.

The coffee table in the dining room was centered with a large bouquet of pink roses and Easter lilies. Here Miss Gloria Merts, close friend of the honored guest, presided.

The color theme of pink and white was further noted in the refreshments and the wrappings for the many lovely gifts.

Among the callers were Misses Dorothy Martin, Elaine Byas, Nena Ramsey, Helen Hallock, Marjorie Ralston, Berta Allen, Jane Kelley, Elsie Steinman, Maris Lewson; Mesdames David Horger, N. L. Bormann, A. B. Barnett, Bill Owens and Jesse Cummins.

Camp Staff Is Announced

EDCOUCH—Personnel for the annual Baptist W.M.U. Young People's Camp to be held at Rio Hondo May 27-31 has been announced by Mrs. A. J. Harrell who is associational W.M.U. young people's leader. Leaders and their respective assignments will be as follows:

Registrar, Mrs. James Hicks, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. L. V. Miller, La Feria. Camp director, Claud Hennesee, Sebastian. General director, Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Edcouch. Host pastor, H. P. Ashby, Rio Hondo. Bible teacher, Rev. N. B. Moon, Kingsville. Missionary, Mrs. D. H. La Sueur, Mission, former missionary to Mexico. Missionaries, Newbrough, Harlingen. Former missionary to New Orleans, La. Nurse, Valley Baptist Hospital nurse, Harlingen. Pianist, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Edinburg. Camp fire speakers, Rev. N. B. Moon, and local leaders. Morning watch speakers, local pastors and leaders. Vesper leaders, Mrs. F. S. Robertson and pastors and leaders. Inspirational speakers, Rev. W. W. Quick, Lyford and Rev. C. H. Riddle, Weslaco. Evangelistic speakers, Baptist pastors of Valley churches. Recreational leaders, J. W. Mason, Edinburg and Miss Martha Griffith, Alamo.

Next week announcement will be made regarding subjects to be taught and teachers. A well-rounded program of recreation and inspiration is planned. Cost per person will be $2.50.

La Villa Hostess

LA VILLA—Mrs. Billy Yarbrough was hostess to the Secret Sewing Society Thursday at her home which was decorated with roses.

The hostess served punch, ice cream and cake.

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Currently being feted as one of the May brides-elect is Miss Marilyn Horger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horger of McAllen, whose approaching marriage to N. L. Bormann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bormann, also of McAllen, was announced last week. The ceremony will be performed May 24. In the midst of all the parties being given in her honor Miss Horger is finding time to get a house ready for occupancy in Leslie Addition.

Unusual Marine Theme Delights Guests Invited To Luncheon In McAllen

McALLEN—Something different in the manner of decorations was achieved by Mrs. W. W. Dees, Mrs. E. A. Morris and Mrs. Homer Gunn with the "marine" theme they used to highlight the motif of the particularly outstanding luncheon for which they were hostesses at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

And even the weather combined to make the decorative idea complete since a drought-breaking rain flooded the city about 10 minutes before the luncheon was scheduled to begin causing guests to brave large puddles of water to enter the hotel.

Luncheon tables to seat about 70 women were set in the Spanish Room while the bridge tables were clustered in the arched tap kitchen at the end.

A large square table centered the luncheon seating arrangement. A pale green damask cloth, to simulate the color of ocean water, covered the table while over it two fish nets were placed and where they met in the center a huge conch shell, bearing the marks of the ocean's swells, was placed. Graduating from this unique arrangement were conch shells of varied sizes, diminishing to tiny ones around the outside of the table. Flanking the large centerpiece were two vases, each formed from three sea gulls with their wings spread in flight over china waves. An arrangement of cat tails and Johnson grass heads filled the vases, providing the finishing touch for the whole idea. Two miniature china ducks topped the whole.

Placed around this center table were seven smaller tables to seat six guests each. They were laid with organdy bubble printed pastel clothes and each centered with a conch shell filled with cat tails and Johnson grass heads.

Placecards were little baskets of flowers made entirely from tiny shells. They were of all colors with shells painted to resemble roses, blue bonnets, nasturtiums and a variety of other flowers.

Elsewhere in the room large baskets and urns of cat tails and Johnson grass heads were placed.

As winner of high score prize Mrs. George Caddy was given a shell shaped vase of cambridge glass; to Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, winner of second high, a shell shaped nut bowl fashioned from pink Cambridge glass and to Mrs. Zella Edlund and Mrs. Banks Miller of San Juan, winners of low and traveling prizes respectively the two miniature ducks which featured the center table decore.

Silver Tea Draws Crowd Despite Rain

McALLEN—Braving intermittent showers that followed the rainstorm here Thursday afternoon a crowd of local women went to Mrs. Cecil Robinson's home where members of the Junior Guild of the First Christian Church staged a silver tea.

Inside, in sharp contrast to the dismal outdoor weather, many bouquets of summer flowers and roses decorated the house.

Guests were received by Mrs. Robinson who wore a floor length aquamarine frock; Mrs. Leonard Irving, in a full skirted blue mousseline de soie gown trimmed with pink; and Mrs. W. H. Moody in royal blue taffeta.

Mrs. Hugh Rich, whose pink crepe gown was smart, was in charge of the guest book, while Mrs. A. V. Summy poured the punch.

The tea table was cooly summerlike with only crystal used as its decorative features. Balancing the opposite end of the table from the punch bowl was a large crystal bowl filled with pink roses.

Mrs. John Beckenholdt and Mrs. Jack Wilson, attractive in pink lace and navy blue sheer respectively, assisted in the dining room.

Symbolical Golden Tokens Are Given G-Women's Officers

McALLEN—Golden tokens were presented the new officers of the G-Women's Literary Club this week meeting with Mrs. W. L. Sills and Mrs. W. E. Lydick as hostesses at the former's home.

Mrs. Fletcher Rawls gave the following new officers lovely gifts: Mrs. L. T. McCollister, president, a gavel, as symbolical of her office; Mrs. H. E. Rollier, vice president, a smaller gavel than the president's; Mrs. J. F. Cummins, secretary and treasurer, a stylus; Mrs. E. H. Levy, parliamentarian, a bound book. In addition the new and old officers were presented corsages.

Orange and yellow marigolds were featured as floral decorations when refreshments were served to: Mesdames V. R. Clark, L. H. Buchanan, J. F. Cummins, J. W. Griffin, E. H. Levy, L. T. McCollister, L. A. Markowsky, W. T. Tony, E. H. Rollier, E. J. Dube, J. P. Cottingham and guest of honor, Mrs. Rawls.

Closing the week's activities was the tacky party tea for which Mrs. J. P. Cottingham was hostess at her home Thursday

Sisterhood Activities Are Closed

Beth Israel Group Recess For Summer

McALLEN — The Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood closed its activities for the season Thursday by holding their annual luncheon meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Annual reports were given by chairmen of the standing committees before the meeting closed with plans to resume session again in September.

Officers, elected for two year terms and who have completed half of their tenure of office, reporting were: Mrs. J. E. Edelstein, president; Mrs. Adolph Westerman, vice-president; Mrs. Julius Nasits, secretary; Mrs. J. Fox of Harlingen, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Levine of Weslaco, corresponding secretary

Each place at the luncheon, served on the third floor mezzanine, was marked by a small rose corsage. Decorations for the table featured zinnias in tones of orange and yellow.

Among the women present from Harlingen were Mrs. Ben Levine, Mrs. Charles Mesmer, Mrs. E. Hertz, Mrs. Albert Wolf, Mrs. Jacobs; from Mercedes, Mrs. Pete Goldberg, Mrs. Max Hessel, Mrs. M. Rabinowitz, Mrs. M. Nebenzahl, Mrs. Ben Golden, Mrs. Ben Miller of Donna and Mrs. I. Schaldero of Edinburg.

From McAllen, Mrs. Edelstein, Mrs. Nasits, Mrs. Sam Lack, Mrs. Lena Haas, Mrs. Albert Chaleff, Mrs. Jimmie Haas, Mrs. M. Cutler, Mrs. J. Haberman, Mrs. M. Riskind, Mrs. Max Lutz and Mrs. Westerman.

Magic Garden Theme For School Operetta

RANGERVILLE — "The Magic Garden" an operetta written and directed by the teachers of the elementary grades, will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 10, at 8:00 p.m.

The leading character will be Margaret Haynes as Grandmother True. The cast supporting here will be:

Elves, Charles Frank Waller, R. C. Nolly, Donald Haynes, Lupe Nerio, Tony Loredo, James Cox, Eugene Torres, Gordon Morrow, Charles Minor and Robert Hamelton.

Tulips, Maxine Waldrep, Jo Ann Buchan, Alice Guerrero and Helen McGowen.

Peter Rabbit, Kennith Kaigler, Gardeners, Donald Weber, Levorio Tomeoso, Robert Longoria, James Ogden, Charles Tomeoso and Edward Torres.

Morring Glories, Nina Guerrero, Betty Jean Weber, Lorena Minor, Ester Torrest and Valjeane Peters.

Roses, Alice Jean Buffo, Bonnie Lou Frizzell, Patsy Ruth Ruth Hoket and Betty Guerrero.

Daisies, Wanda Fay Waldrep, Dorothy Beatrice Weber, Jane Hamelton, Elidia Tomayo and Domingo Flores.

Weeds, Tex Ogden and Gilberto Loredo. Bee, Edward Weber.

Installation Set For P.-T. A. Unit

ELSA—Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Harlingen, vice president for 10th District P.-T.A., will be installing officer when the Edcouch-Elsa P.-T. A. has the closing meeting of the year Tuesday, May 14.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. J. F. Galloway, president; Mrs. C. A. Whittle, Mrs. R. H. Guinn, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Wade, vice presidents; Mrs. Marie Carroll, secretary; Mrs. Hoke McKim, treasurer; Mrs. I. M. Smith, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. A. Odom, historian.

A social hour honoring the teachers will follow the regular meeting.

EDCOUCH—The Methodist Missionary Society met in the Fellowship classroom at the Methodist church in Edcouch Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Cormack of Elsa as hostess.

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It's our sincere belief that Mothers are truly the greatest people in the world. We know too that this is a very busy and disconcerting world...and sometimes we forget how much Mother really means to us.

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BOLLACK'S BROWNSVILLE

Honorees For Reception, Dance



Miss Charlotte Tinkler (left) and Miss Bernice Douglas (right) were honored with Douglas Presley by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt F. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas Friday night with a reception and dance, marking the beginning of the social events honoring high school graduates. Miss Tinkler and Miss Douglas are both charter members of the Theta Gamma Gamma sorority, which has taken an active part in both social and civic events. (Photo by Kerr Studio)

Trio Edinburg Graduates Honored By Gay Courtesy

EDINBURG—A charming courtesy honoring Miss Charlotte Tinkler, Miss Bernice Douglass and Douglass Presley was a reception and dance given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass Friday night at the Country Club.

A garden scene effect was made with pretty varied colored Japanese lanterns swinging from the trees in the spacious lawn with the same scheme carried out in the ballroom. At the fireplace a mass of pink oleander blossoms formed a background for three figures, two girl and one boy graduates in the traditional cap and gown with diploma in hand, to signify the honorees. Clusters of the pink oleander blossoms were at each bracket light.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler, Mrs. Tinkler wearing a pretty gown of light blue muslin de sourte and holding a nosegay of pastel blossoms; Miss Tinkler, who chose a white embroidered organdy fashioned on flowing lines with a nosegay of gardenas and forget-me-nots and matching flowers in her hair; Miss Douglass, whose gown was of turquoise blue marquisette and her turquoise blue velvet trim and nosegay of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots with matching flowers in her hair, and Mr. Presley.

The crystal punch bowl, at one end of the table, laid with pale yellow lace cloth, was surrounded by fluted lacy yellow cellophane holding small bouquets of pastel flowers and presided over by Miss Ruthie Stephens during the reception hours. From the other end of the table was Miss Hariette Hagedorn serving the cake, a pale yellow confection with tiny flowers of pastel shades embossed. A miniature garden centered the table with small flower pots covered with lacy yellow cellophane holding yellow candles, at each corner of the garden, to illuminate the scene. Assisting with the serving were Misses Izora Tinkler, Emma Jean Tinkler, Mary Lou Hagedorn, Dorothy Gohman and Sonora Bryan. The second hour Mrs. Noel T. Presley poured and Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich served.

Miss Billie Jeane Roberts presided over the two guest books, each a memory book of the girl honorees, in which about three hundred guests registered.

Assisting in the entertaining of the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Sharon S. Storey, County Judge and Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, Mayor and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Judge and Mrs. J. Loy Ramsour.

During the reception hours Miss Harriette Hagedorn rendered several pretty vocal selections and Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, in Spanish costume, sang "Rancho Grande" and "Cielito Lindo," accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner.

Clinic Is Held

LOS FRESNOS — A pre-school clinic was held at the high school building on Tuesday morning with Dr. Grady Deaton and Mrs. George Laakso health nurse, in charge They were assisted by Mrs. George Bingley and Mrs. William Andresen.

Mrs. Laakso reports splendid cooperation of parents in the clinic. Twenty five children were given a general examination.

Guests For Bridge

PHARR—Misses Daisy Ellen and Mary Virginia Polk and Cathryne Melton of this city, were guests Tuesday evening for a prettily appointed bridge given at the Yzaguirre home in McAllen with Gloria Yzaguirre and Ruth Griffin as hostesses.

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BOLLACK'S BROWNSVILLE

New McAllen Bride-To-Be Is Honored

McALLEN—An addition to the list of May brides is Miss Marian Trotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Trotti, who will marry Benjamin J. Dawson here May 20.

She was the honored guest at an evening shower this week when Mrs. Nobel Risinger entertained for her at the former's home.

A pink Maypole centered the table and at the end of the pink and white streamers attractively wrapped gifts were placed. Gracing one end of the refreshment table was a large four-tiered wedding cake whose embossed lettering disclosed the wedding date.

Miss Shirley Bell was in charge of the guest book.

Among the friends of the honored guests who were present were Misses Ardyce Peterson, Esther Zeller, Vivian Lawrence, Elnora Smith, Eva Callus, Evelyn Reynolds, and Melba Lee West, Mrs. Jimmie Risinger and Mrs. P. Johnson.

Miss Trotti has lived in McAllen for several years and is well known in the Upper Valley. She was graduated in 1938 from the McAllen high school where she was senior pep squad leader that year.

State Regent Is Speaker For D. A. R.'s

Mrs. Lammers Presents Report

MISSION—Mrs. E. S. Lammers, Alamo, Texas state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker Friday when members of the Colonel Henry Hill chapter of Mission held their annual guest day luncheon and program at the Cactus Tea Room. Mrs. Lammers attended the recent D. A. R. Continental Congress in Washington before returning to the Valley. Her visit with the Mission chapter was her first official one with a Valley chapter since her election in March. A report of the Washington convention was a highlight of Friday's program.

As members and guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. E. A. Dugat, regent, Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and Mrs. L. E. Walker, hostesses. White gardenia corsages were presented to Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. McCreary, Alamo, regent of the Rio Grande Chapter, McAllen, and Mrs. Dugat.

Blue and white, the D. A. R. colors, were featured in the floral decorations about the rooms, with bouquets of white strawflowers and painted daisies predominating. The theme was continued in the table centerpiece which was a huge bubble bowl filled with tiny feverfew blossoms, white strawflowers and blue delphiniums.

Emblems of the D. A. R. were on the place cards which marked covers for the members and guests. In the latter personnel were Mrs. J. S. Rodwell, El Paso; Mrs. William Drummond, Rio Grande City; Mrs. James J. Barnett, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Guy Withers, of the Susan R. Hetzel chapter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. C. Crenshaw, Kingsville; Mesdames W. A. Wolverton, M. Smith, C. F. SoRelle, E. H. McWilliams, A. F. Sheldon, W. S. C. Fisher, O. K. Rumbel, G. H. Bushey, M. F. Armstrong, James Gillett, L. G. Plyler, T. W. Nethery, and Miss Helen Sheldon, all of Mission; Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Frase, and Mrs. Lammers.

Members who completed the personnel included Mesdames E. L. Beals, Leon H. Brown, Roy Conway, S. M. Dugat, J. W. Ferguson, Willard Ferguson, G. F. Gray, T. H. Harrell, H. C. Jeffries, O. S. Perkins, T. B. Sammons, D. F. Strickland, N. M. Strong, Walker and Whittlesey.

Birthday Honoree

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Clyde Chatelle was hostess at a small theatre party on Thursday night honoring Mrs. C. O. Pederson on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Chatselle with her guests Mrs. Pederson, Mrs. S. F. Henderson, and Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield, want to Highway Inn after the picture where refreshments were served.

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Club Votes Sum Of $100 For Library

Retiring President Honored By Group

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Floyd Worth was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Charles Barber, president, presided during the business session at which time members voted $100.00 to the library and community center building fund.

Mrs. Barber was presented a handsomely bound volume for autographs, a gift from the club as an expression of appreciation for her leadership during the past two years. At the close of the meeting each member present signed the book.

Mrs. James D. Ward, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. W. Colmery, sang three solos. Mrs. C. G. Todd read an interesting paper on "Women at Work." Mrs. Frank Grimsell discussed "Radio Reviews."

Plans were made for the annual garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Williams, May 22.

Officers for the coming year and Mrs. O. L. Byrd, president; Mrs. F. C. Williams, vice-president, Mrs. Paul Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grimsell, parliamentarian and Mrs. C. G. Todd, critic.

Mrs. W. O. Brown was leader of the program when the Athenian Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Barrier Wednesday afternoon.

Music day was observed and Mrs. Brown discussed benefits of the radio through programs of a religious nature.

Bill Simpson of Brownsville was a guest speaker and told of the technical side of radio.

A piano solo was played by Mrs. Barrier. Roll call was answered by news notes from the musical world.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wasson. A cooperative luncheon will be held and annual reports of officers will be made.

Hostess For Breakfast

MISSION—One of the loveliest courtesies was the breakfast given Tuesday morning when Mrs. Maida Sharpe entertained at the Cactus Tea Room. Guests were presented white carnation corsages by Miss Martha Lee Glasgow. Mrs. Herbert Melch served the fruit cup from a table centered with pink and purple snapdragons, arranged effectively. Spring floral charm was continud in the bowls of sweet peas placed about the rooms.

Courses were served to Misses Glasgow and Frances Thompson, Mission; Mesdames Perry Wright, L. H. Ramey, D. W. Scott, Melch, V. H. Glasgow, A. C. McHenry, T. H. Armstrong, Leon H. Brown, John Ferrell, Jr., Mission; Mesdames C. O. Maddox, Bob White, Hoyt Ferry, Nyles Esery, Monk Wilson, Jack Wilson, James Glasscock, Van E. Cook, and Hap Hensley, McAllen; Mrs. Frank Crow, Pharr, and the hostess.

Children Examined In Roundup Clinic

MERCEDES—The South Grammar Parent-Teacher Association held its annual summer round-up at the South Grammar School Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Dreyer, summer round-up chairman and Mrs. Dewey Acker, local Parent-Teacher president, in charge.

Eighteen youngsters who will enroll for the first time this fall were examined and immunization serum against smallpox and diphtheria was administered.

Other members of the summer round-up committee are Mrs. Ben Crenshaw and Mrs. J. S. Slaughter.

Trio Hostesses For Class Party

WESLACO—Mrs. Leroy Buss with Mrs. Fields Hampton and Mrs. Bruce Gish a hostessess entertained the Pollyanna Class of the Methodist Church at the Buss Home Tuesday night.

Cactus blossoms decorated the living room and the hostess served sandwiches and a cold drink to the large membership attending.

Mrs. Fred Kay conducted the business session and the program was in charge of Mrs. George Harren who with each member and guest attending went to the Migratory Camp where Mr. Cockrum explained the camp operation and the activities.

Weslaco Couple Are Club Hosts

WESLACO—A charming hospitality was the bridge given by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. David Thursday night for members of her club. Pink roses were attractively arranged throughout the rooms.

The hostess served a salad course with Russian tea at the close of the evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood.

Mrs. J. W. Davis Hostess For Bridge

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Davis was hostess for a delightful meeting of the Ace-Hi Bridge club at her home here Tuesday. Roses and snapdragons formed the pretty decorations.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. S. R. Busby, while Mrs. C. E. Self received trophy for low score.

A salad course and iced drinks were served to Mrs. J. F. Stewart, out of club guest, Mesdames A. G. Fletcher of McAllen, J. P. Lockhart, S. R. Busby, C. E. Self, Kenneth Fox, and Leonard Green.



(Teege Photo)

Miss Martha Plahn, San Benito high school girl graduate, was honoree Saturday afternoon for a prettily appointed tea given at the Macy Tea House in Harlingen. Hostess was Mrs. Eua Wilson of Harlingen.

Pretty Tea Saturday Honors Martha Plahn, Popular Girl Graduate

HARLINGEN—One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Saturday afternoon at the Macy Tea House when Mrs. Eua Wilson entertained with a tea, complimenting Miss Martha Plahn, a San Benito high school graduate.

Guests were received in the sun room, which was resplendent with spring flowers, by Mrs. Wilson, the honoree and Miss Bella O'Brien of San Benito.

The guest of honor was charming in a formal of powder blue taffeta and tulle with a dainty corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wilson chose a floral design in her summer gown with a single white gladiolia corsage to match her jacket, and Miss O'Brien wore a printed formal with a red radiance corsage. Members of the house party were Misses Dorothy Dodds, Lois Lovett, Blanche Gilbert, Jean Brady, Anne Stanley and Joyce Littlepage, who wore summer formals with matching corsages.

In the dining room, the class colors of red and white were effectively carried out in the table decorations and in the refreshment service. The table was laid with a handsome, imported cloth of Espuma, and was further enhanced with a beautifully arranged bouquet of red radiance roses, intermingled with white gladiolias in a crystal bowl placed on a reflector, and flanked with two-branched crystal candelabra holding red tapers. The individual cakes, adorned with miniature diplomas, were very attractive.

Approximately 75 guests called during the designated hours.

Guion-Shaw Nuptials Announced

HARLINGEN— Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, 810 North A Street, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Laura Marian, to William Hugh Guion of McAllen. The wedding rites were performed in Corpus Christi, Sunday evening, May 5, at seven o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. D. S. H. C. Burgin officiated.

Only attendants to the couple were Miss Ruth Guion and C. Guion, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion are on a honeymoon trip to Mexico.

The bride is a member of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She has been a resident of Harlingen for 11 years. For the past three years she has been connected with Montgomery Ward and Company in the credit department, spending one year in Durango, Colo. in their store there. After her return to the Valley in the early winter she has been bookkeeper for the Independent Oil Company in Harlingen.

Mr. Guion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guion of Corpus Christi and a graduate of Paris, Texas, Junior College. He has been connected with the Samsco Company the past four years.

The couple will be at home to their many Valley friends in McAllen after June 1.

Farewell Courtesy

PHARR—Miss Georgia Dean was honored Monday evening by the Wide Awake class of the Pharr Presbyterian church with a "splash" party and picnic supper at Cascade, south of McAllen.

Miss Dean left Friday for her home in Hutchinson, Kansas, after spending the winter in Pharr with relatives.

The group of friends attending were Doris Arnold, Edna Baden, Mary Easterwood, Joyce Bennett, Ura Alice Hedges, Yvonne Hall, Lorene Dreibelbis, Esther Baden, Mrs. Leonard Parker, Ritchey Jensen, Albert Carter, John Martin Reeves, Alvin Bartnesky, Henry Akin, Alec Hanson, Leonard Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robb Everhard.

McAllenites Anticipate Busy Week

Clubwomen Plan Closing Sessions

McALLEN—With McAllen clubs for the most part preparing for their final sessions local women faced a week full of activity which was scheduled to start Sunday night.

Members of the women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will present a pageant tonight at 8 o'clock entitled "Christ's Challenge for Childhood." The public is invited to attend.

To mark the final session for the year the McAllen Literary Club will entertain at a luncheon Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel when new officers will be installed for the coming year. Mrs. N. E. Buescher is taking reservations.

Monday afternoon the Wilson Parent-Teacher Association will install their officers at a closing meeting for the year to be held at the school at 3 p.m.

Entertainment for bride-elect Marilyn Horger will continue with Miss Gloria Merts honoring her Monday at the home of the former's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Harry Merts.

Holding to an annual custom the Ma Kocha Club will fete their parents at a picnic at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolly. A barbecue supper will be served.

New officers will be elected at 8 p.m. Tuesday when the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. The session is the club's annual meeting.

Meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Altha Meek the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority will also name new leaders for the coming year.

Highlighting the week's activities will be the Junior Service League's luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday at 12:30 p.m. when new members will be presented to the group and the recently elected officers installed.

Th junior class of the McAllen Senior High School will fete the graduates Friday night with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel followed by the annual junior-senior dance sponsored by the Escort Club.

The Valley Pan-Hellenic group will assemble here Saturday for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Miss Elizabeth Griffin is taking reservations.

Jolly Bidders Entertained

ELSA—The Jolly Bidders club concluded activity for the season Thursday afternoon when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Williams with Miss Mary Zug, Mrs. R. F. Peters, and Mrs. C. C. Pickens assisting as hostesses.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. Clifford Pickens. Mrs. Melvin Giese won second high.

A sweet course was served to Mesdames M. A. Giese, John Giese, John Stokes, R. B. Carter, Mike Holmes, Joe H. Yarbro, A. C. Carlson, and William George.

Wedding Is May 18th



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Harlingen announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwneth, to Edward Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison of Livingston, Texas. The marriage will take place in Livingston May 18.

Twins Honor Senior Girls With Party

McALLEN—Girl graduates were honored at luncheon Saturday noon when the twins, Mary and Martha Epperson, entertained for Shirley Kyte and Mary Evelyn Leslie at their home.

Flowers in quantities decorated the house and the luncheon tables where pretty gaily colored cards marked the guests places.

Guests included Marjorie Strohmeyer, Velda Meek, Phyliss Jones, Maxine Coates, Margaret Bonnycastle, Bernice Atkins, Catherine O'Neall, Barbara Baltis, Mary Phillips, Louise Fristoe, Becky Clark and Lila Beth Culwell.

With a swimming party at Cascade pool followed by dancing in Pharr pledges to the Sub-Deb sorority honored their graduating sisters Saturday night.

Feted were the graduating Sub-Debs, Lila Beth Culwell, Shirley Kyte, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Becky Clark, Marjorie Strohmeyer, Margaret Bonnycastle and Betty Crowell. The girls with members of the Escort Club attended the evening evnt.

Hostess For Bridge

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Paul Frazer entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. An ice course was served preceding the games of bridge.

Mrs. J. P. McGeehee held high score and Mrs. Tommy Cocke second high.

Guests were Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Asa Agar and Mrs. G. P. Maxwell.

Colorful Blossoms Make Pretty Setting For Bridge Courtesy

WESLACO—Mixed bouquets of colorful spring flowers were placed throughout the rooms when Mrs. Howard Wright was hostess to the San Souci club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Archer was in charge of the entertainment with the president, Mrs. J. W. Fincher, directing the business session.

The hostess served deligcious angel food cake and ice cream to her guests late in the hospitality.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

WESLACO—Monday, May 13, the Methodist Society of Christian Service will have a fellowship luncheon and the study course completed. Mrs. J. E. Lovett has been the study director in charge of the arrangements for the society.



Twas a gala day for the Valley when the ladies and their gentlemen from 'old Monterrey' toured the Valley. These folks, well-known hotel people of the 'Chicago of Mexico' were entertained royally at hotels the length and breadth of the Valley. It was indeed a masterful stroke of good will and great publicity for the Valley. The hotel people from Monterrey enjoyed their visit immensely and promised to return. They enjoyed a splendid luncheon at the Casa, then had a steak dinner at Del Mar Beach, prepared by Lew Palmer of the El Jardin. They then returned to Harlingen and got a taste of night life in the "Cabana" in the Hotel Madison. Incidentally, the 'Cabana,' the Valley's smart night spot, located in the Madison Hotel is pronounced like this: CAHBAWNYA. Get it?

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Last week, Chevrolet Company, under the guidance of Mr. Roy Cash, had a salesmanager's dinner at the Madison Hotel. The Boneheads held court Wednesday noon in their usual convival manner. Mrs. R. Jandrews entertained at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Madison. The 20-30 club had a nice crowd in the air-conditioned "Green Room."

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Today, Mother's Day, the DeMolay is going to entertain their mothers in the Green Room, for breakfast. And don't forget the 'dearest possession you have,' your MOTHER.

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The Cortez Hotel Coffe Shop is now air-conditioned and providing fine food in comfortable surroundings.

The lady golfers, attending a week long meet in Harlingen and headquartered at the Madison were quite pleased and surprised to see the sign placed at the entrance of the Cabana, which informed them that they were 'now at the 19th hole' very much indeed.

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Tomorrow, Monday, the San Benito Music Club is lunching at the Madison Hotel. Mrs. Nix will entertain there Monday evening.

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Did you know that Bob Smith, singing bartender at the Cabana, used to sing with Ben Bernie? That Lynn Austin, manager of the Madison Hotel used to be a professional sprinter, having traveled the world, following that sport. Have Lynn tell you about his experiences making sprinters out of race horses, too. And here's another one for the 'did you know' section: The Arizonians, harmony trio appearing nightly in the Cabana, opened an engagement at the Santa Rita Hotel in Tucson, Arizona, planned to stay a few weeks and stayed a full seven months? And one of the waitress' at the Cortez Coffee Shop used to be a professional dancer.

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And here's a surprise to many of you. The hotel industry ranks 8th in the lineup of 'Big Business.' A good hotel is your safest bet for the nights rest. Hotels help to support the community in which they are located.

Children's Birthdays Celebrated

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Ernest Hollon entertained with a party honoring the third birthday of her son, Jimmy. Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree.

A white birthday cake with three pink candles was served to the tiny guests who were Noelda and Ramona Ryall, Billy and Delbert Lipe, Barbara Sue Pederson, Garry Lee Barr of San Benito, June Whitlock, Bridance Kissman of Bayview and Bobby Schuckman.

Mothers present who assisted in the entertaining were Mrs. Neol Ryall, Mrs. Edward Whitlock, Mrs. W. H. Hollon and Mrs. J. F. Hollon of San Benito, Mrs. Ernest Kissman of Bayview and Mrs. Kenneth Schukman.

R. C. Galyean, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home north of Los Fresnos.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the cake decoration and the floral arrangements.

Cake was served with fruit punch and suckers.

Guests were Anna Mae and Patsy Sanders, Barbara and Maxine DeBusk, Janell and June Whitlock, Ella Ruth Macomb, Ruby Cullison, Mary Walsdorf, Marilois and Buddy Barr, Billie Joe and Wanda Lee Peders , Effie Stone, Grover and Frank Greer, Jimmy and Larry Hollon, Billy Horace Bland, Sammy Baker, and Ike Galyean. Also present were Mesdames Sam D. Baker, Neil Bland, Ed Whitlock, Roy DeBusk, Ernest Barr, E. Hollon, R. M. and R. C. Galyean.

Weslaco, Edinburg Dance Recital Held

WESLACO—Second annual dance recital presenting pupils of Gladys Boyd was held at the Stephen F. Austin school Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bryan Hutto and Mrs. C. M. Mayes of Edinburg were accompanists.

Lavish arrangements of flowers decorated the stage.

Pupils were from Weslaco, Edinburg, and several other Valley towns.

Miss Boyd will teach in Dallas until July when she will go to California to study. She will resume her classes in the Valley in September.

Mrs. Frank Branen Hostess For Bridge At Bayview Home

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Frank Branen was hostess to members of the Bayview Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Pink roses at vantage points about the rooms formed a gay setting for the affair. An only guest of the club, Miss Katherine Glime of Brownsville, was presented with a lovely gift. The high score prize for players was presented to Mrs. J. G. Williams.

The hostess served a delicious frozen dessert course to Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. J. J. Leach, Miss Katherine Glime of Brownsville, Mrs. Harold Gudmanson, Mrs. R. B. McLeaish, Miss Ida Hildreth, and Mrs. J. G. Williams.

Mrs. Williams will entertain the club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, May 22.

Luncheon Will End Activity For Year For Weslaco Group

WESLACO — Mrs. Bryan Hutto was hostess to the Literary Review club Tuesday at her home in the country. Larkspur, zinnias, roses and verbenas made a pretty environment for the club group.

The Music Week feature was presented by O. R. Scott, principal of the north ward school, when a number of the students entertained with music. Mrs. A. P. Miller was director and accompanist.

Mrs. R. A. Dennison, president, was leader of the nature program for the president's luncheon May 21, which will mark the close of the year's activities.

A salad plate was served to 23 members and a guest, Mrs. George Hall of Chicago.

Los Fresnos Guest

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeaish, Sr., have as their guest Mr. McLeaish's sister, Mrs. J. Peter Martini of Galveston. Mrs. Martini is here for the graduation of her nephew, Robert Burns McLeaish, Jr.

Breakfast Set; New Heads Named

BROWNSVILLE — Plans were completed for a May breakfast and new officers were chosen at the meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver.

The breakfast will be held the fourth Thursday in May at Landrum's at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Robert L. Sledge was named president of the cluub, and other officers chosen were: Mrs. John Dutro, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lauver gave an intetresting discussion of landscapes, and told of the original of bougainvillea.

The next meeting will be the breakfast.

Banquet Slated

EDCOUCH—Members of the Edcouch-Elsa F.F.A. chapter will stage their annual Father-Son banquet Friday May 17 at the high school. The entire program will be presented by the boys.



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Mrs. Scott Aids Program For Institute

Mrs. Scott Speaker At Austin Meeting

AUSTIN—A Club Institute sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held here May 13, under the direction of Mrs. Ira D. Sykes, Houston.

Mrs. Homer P. Rainey, Dean T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas, Walter Woodward, State Commissioner of Insurance, Dr. George T. Hester, Southwestern University, Allan S. Skinner, Naturalization Examiner, U. S. Department of Immigration and Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, University Methodist Church, Austin, are the scheduled speakers.

Mrs. I. D. Fairchield, Lufkin, Chairman of Education, Mrs. Bob Barker, Fort Worth, Chairman of Legislation and Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City, Chairman of American Citizenship will each preside over a session.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, President, has announced that an observance of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held the following day, May 14.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

MERCEDES—Mrs. Paul G. Brust presented her pupils in a piano recital Friday night at her home.

In the group were Estell Harris, Jack Elliott, Imogene Jones, Anne Blasig, Noel Caldeira, Mary Streckfuss, Marilyn Krause, Wiona Powell, Elizabeth Erschinger, Ethel Brust, ela Mae Dietrich, Orville Brust, Katherine Johnston and Melvin Brust.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hanna of Brownsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Billie Hanna, to R. J. Wills, Jr., of Brownsville, son of Mrs. R. J. Wills of San Benito. The wedding will be celebrated June 9 in the First Baptist church in Brownsville. (A. Rogers Photo)

Methodist Women To Hold Meet

HARLINGEN— About 125 out of town women are expected for the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, Brownsville district, which will be held Wednesday, May 15, at the local church. Theme for the day is "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.

Registration will be at 9:45 a. m. Program for the morning beginning at 10 a. m. includes: devotional, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Primera; business; "Echoes from Conference," Mrs. M. D. Borman, McAllen; mission study, Mrs. E. C. Calhoun, San Antonio; announcements; special music, Miss Ivey Boone, Harlingen; Quiet Hour, Miss Bertha Cox, Valley Institute, Pharr.

The food and fellowship period during the noon hour will be in charge of Mrs. D. E. Ewing, Harlingen.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 p. m. with a song service. Other program events will be: organ music (a) Bells Thro' the Trees, Garth Edmunsen and (b) Le Brun (Mist), Harvey Gaul, played by Miss Virginia Perry, Harlingen; presentation of life memberships; offering, "Refrigeration in China," Mrs. S. E. McCreless, San Antonio; "Right in Style," Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes; reports of committees; and "Service of Remembrance," Mrs. W. O. Liston, Harlingen.

Mrs. Eugene Torbett is president of the Harlingen society which is in charge of arrangements for the day and the luncheon to be served at noon.

Honored On Birthday

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Olan Davis entertained on Friday afternoon with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Cara Rice on her 78 birthday anniversary.

McAllen Is Institute Host City

McALLEN—Marking a one-day district institute for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, approximately 50 members met Friday at tthe First Methodist Church.

The morning program opened with a devotional led by Mrs. Bertha Beatle of Edinburg and was highlighted by a talk given by Mrs. Harold Brehm of McAllen on the teaching of the Bible in public schools. Mrs. Brehm, who is at present employed in that capacity in the McAllen schools, reminded her listeners that teaching of the Bible has to be non-secretarian and that funds must come from other sources than the school fund.

Other speeches in the morning were given by Mrs. W. W. Ludwig of Weslaco, Hidalgo County president; Mrs. Vance of Brownsville on "Pledges;" and Mrs. Allen of Edinburg. "W.C.T.U. Literature," stressing particularly that most fitted for children.

The afternoon session followed a covered dish luncheon at the church. Mrs. Dane of Donna opened the meeting with a quiz on W.C.T.U. principles.

Mrs. Mason Rowe, sang a solo, "Mother," composed by P. M. Claunts of McAllen and Miss Elnora Smith and Mrs. Woodrow English, gave a vocal duet.

Mrs. Herbert Westmall of Weslaco chose for her topic "Marijuana Cigarettes," for the afternoon's main address. Others speaking were District Parliamentarian Mrs. Tryer and Mrs. Beadle.

Reports of the courtesy, membership and union signal committees were heard.

Season Will Close For Current Events Club With Luncheon

McALLEN—With a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Welch May 28 members of the Current Events club will close their activities for the current club season.

Arrangements for the party were made this week when Mrs. M. Ferrell was hostess to the club at her home. Interesting current events were used to answer roll call. Mrs. Ferrell also presented the program.

Several bouquets of roses brightened the rooms where the group met and where refreshments were served at tea time.

Bridge Club Ends Play For Season

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Jesse A. Welch entertained her contract bridge Thursday afternoon at her home with Mrs. Clay Hall and Mrs. Mark Gardner as out of club guests. A dessert course was served after the games in which Mrs. O. C. Hamilton claimed the trophy for high score.

Mixed spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Members playing were Mesdames Mary Anderson Foehner, O. C. Hamilton, R. B. Stewart, Tol Boswell, E. O. Seiser, and Paul Hill. With the Thursday meeting the group disbanded until autumn.

Sebastian P.-T. A. Ends Year's Work

SEBASTIAN—The local Parent-Teachers Association held their last regular meeting of the school year in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Kolterman, president, in charge of the business Mrs. Kolterman was re-elected president for the coming year.

Mrs. Veldron Garner and Mrs. G. C. Williams served delicious refreshments to a large group of members and friends.

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Visiting Golfers To Be Much Feted

HARLINGEN— Plenty of entertainment has been sandwiched into the program for the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association tournament which opens here Sunday, May 12. Bringing to a close the opening play which will be Scotch foursomes starting at 10 a. m. will be a supper served on the club house lawn Sunday evening.

Monday open house will be held in the Cabana Room at the Madison Hotel from four to six o'clock. All tournament players are invited.

Tuesday's calendar features a lawn party at six o'clock for visiting players at the home of Mrs. L. C. Feener, 1202 E. Taylor.

A dinner will be combined with a business meeting Wednesday night in the Madison Hotel banquet room at 8 p. m. All tournament players are invited.

Breakfast honoring visiting ladies will be served at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday from 8 to 10 o'clock and Friday picturesque Matamoros, Mexico, is to be the setting for a patio cocktail party and dinner.

All arrangements are in charge of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club. An especially extensive and handsome array of prizes has been provided and presentation to winners will be carried out Saturday, May 18.

14 Lite—Program Stresses

SAN JUAN—The members of the San Juan Woman's club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bagsby on Kansas avenue. After a short business meeting Mesdames O. H. Stugard, A. D. Mahaffay and C. M. Harris gave reports on the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's clubs held in San Benito recently. Mrs. John Zipp and Mrs. Jennie Oberlin were voted into the club.

Mrs. Harris, program leader, presented the following Mothers' Day program: Piano solo, "Meditation," Mrs. A. B. Cron; poem, "Mothers' Day Gifts," Mrs. C. M. Harris; "1939 National Mother, Mrs. Otelia Compton," by Mrs. J. Beaty Smith; poem, "Busy Mother," Mrs. Alfred Sorensen; "Most Famous Women in America," Mrs. W. G. Rice; solo, "Mother, You're a Blessing to Me," Mrs Harris.

Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. Norris Smith assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the members and guests.

Demonstration Given For Club Meeting

ALAMO—The Alamo Garden club members took their own flower rarangements to the club meeting on Tuesday and received constructive comments from Mrs. Whorton of Donna, as to the arrangement and container. There were some very beautiful flowers and the arrangements as a whole received praise from the judges.

At this time of the year zinnias may be planted for summer bloom, it was pointed out. Members were advised to keep grass cuttings for summer mulch, and that tea and coffee grounds serve the same purpose.

The next meeting will be the last one before the summer vacation, and reports will be given and new officers installed.

Mrs. Lucy Denzer, was has been a guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denzer, for the past two months, was honored Saturday on her 73rd birthday with a 12 o'clock luncheon.

The guest list included Mesdames L. E. Wigton, M. A. Travis, J. H. Hawthorne, Addie Clover, Ada Wilson, Wm. Putman, G. A. Chorpening, Carl Thompson, Beal, Whittenburg, Charlie Hart and Harry Smith.

Circle Two of the Community Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Constance Stensbo for a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday with Mesdames Charles Reed, Fred Mitchell and Carl Drennan as co-hostesses. There was 26 members and visitors present.

Circle Three met with Mrs. Perry Gross on Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, with 22 present.

Picnic, Dance Party Enjoyed By Group

PHARR—A group of young people from the Upper Valley enjoyed an evening of fun Wednesday with a picnic at Progreso Lake.

After a marshmallow roast around the fire, they returned to Gardner's in Alamo, where they spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

Those enjoying the fun were Elaine Morris and Yvonne Hall, Pharr; Frances Meek, McAllen; Kathleen Lewellyn and Dolly Fitchorn, San Juan; Dorothy Eaves, Margaret Aderhold, and Esther Magness, Edinburg; Herman Geiringer and Joe Geiringer, Jr., Mission; Johnny Matthews, Welton Davis, Louis Romer, Wayne Muir, Bebe Reynard, and Lyle Muir, Alamo.



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An interesting trio among women golfers attending the Tenth Annual Texas Woman's Public Links Golf Association tournament in Harlingen is presented in the picture above. Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt, Houston, shown left, is the defending champion, with her hostess, Mrs. W. P. Kincy (center) and Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas, also entered in the tourney, and a house guest of Mrs. Kincy.

Kathryn Elizabeth Stolz Honored With Coffee To Announce Engagement

WESLACO—An especially pretty courtesy was the morning coffee given by Mrs. P. O. Stolz Saturday to announce the engagement and approachnig marriage of her daughter, Kathry Elizabeth, to A. Delbert Underhill of Richmond, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underhill of Mercedes. Guests were received from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Springtime was indicated in the lavish arrangements of blossoms, chosen to develop a color theme of pink and blue. Dalphiniums and snapdragons predominated.

Corsages of forget-me-nots were presented to each guest with tiny cards, edged with lace, which bore the announcement "Kathryn and Delbert, June 15."

In the dining room the table was exquisitely laid with lace and centered by an elaborate low arrangement of blue delphinium and pink snapdragons which repeated the oblong shape of the table. Smaller sprays of the chosen blossoms were placed at the table ends and on the buffet the tall flower spikes were grouped with delightful effect.

Mrs. Ralph Swanzey and Mrs. W P. Keeney presided at the coffee service during alternate hours.

Included in the house party with Mrs. Stolz were Mrs. Underhill and Miss Elizabeth Underhill of Mercedes, mother and sister of the groom-elect, and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford. Each wore contrasting corsages with their lovely dresses.

The couple will speak their marriage vows June 15 at the Methodist church.

Four Observe Birthdays

PHARR — To celebrate birthday anniversaries of four member of their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner Tuesday evening at their home. Honorees were the twin son and daughter of the hosts, Philip and Phyllis, who celebrated their first birthday, and Mrs. J. T. Tootle and J. M. Holleman, twin sister and brother of Mrs. Fox whose birthday anniversary fell on the same day as that of the Fox children.

The beautifully lace-laid table was centered with a large crystal bowl filled with pink roses from which extended pink crepe streamers to mark the guest places. The all pink color theme was carried out in every detail, and reflected in the two beautiful twin's birthday cakes. Bouquets of pink roses were used to decorate the home throughout.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holleman and small daughter Mattie Merle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tootle and children Joe Nell and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children Glenn, Phillip and Phylis.

Journalism Society Has Annual Banquet

EDINBURG—The Gamma Delta Upsilon, national honorary journalism society, held its annual banquet and initiation Saturday at the Edinburg Hotel roof.

Pretty spring flowers decorated the tables. Several speeches were given.

The initiation of the pledges started early in the afternoon with Misses Vivian Peterson and Jewel Folmer in charge. The pledges were Marion Davis, Bill Holmes, Richard Earl Lewis, Ralph Fitzgerald, Robert Scott, Donald Scott, Ruth Linnard, Ella Mae Kammerer, Rosemary Atkinson, Frances Wood, Margaret Hardin and Nova Smith.

Concluding Activity Of Year Is Planned By Progress Club

PHARR—Mrs. H. L. Murphy was in charge of the interesting program on "Victor Herbert" arranged to celebrate National Music Week at a meeting of the Progress club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jameton. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Ruecking and Mrs. Fred McGehee.

Plans were made for a reception honoring the Pharr girl graduates and for the luncheon that will be the closing meeting of the year.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Everett R. Conway of Corpus Christi was a club guest.

Club Entertained

ALAMO—Mrs. J. C. McCreary entertained the Friday bridge club, serving salad course after the games.

Guests were Mesdames G. L. Cowley, A. E. Buddemeyer, Grant Montgomery, Leonard Johnson, C. G. Brown, W. D. Whalen, John Jacobs, and Effie Roe. Mrs. Whalen received high score award.

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San Benito's Graduates Are Honored

Entire Class Dance Honorees

SAN BENITO — Another large dance event planned to honor members of the high school graduating class was the dance given Friday evening on the Aztec roof in San Benito. Honor guests included the entire class.

Hostesses were Mesdames Asa S. Agar, I. R. Gilbert, E. E. Ogden, E. E. Wilmeth, R. L. Valentine, J. E. Lovett, Lance J. Harris, Wiley Tippit, L. J. Kennamer, Harry Harris, Ed Brady and Stanley Dodds.

Music was furnished by Johnny Twinn and his orchestra.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Dorothy Ann Prestiss entertained with a bridge and buffet supper honoring a bevy of girl graduates including Misses Eleanor Thompson, Madelyn Valentine, Bettye Mae Smith, Blanche Gilbert, and Martha Plahn.

Following the bridge games the delicious supper was served buffet style. The table was laid with lace and centered with flowers in the chosen colors. A pretty gift marked the cover for each honor guest.

Guests were Robbie Weatherly, Jeanette Paschall, Jane Titus, Frances Phillips, Sadie Lu Davidson, Carol Lu Tippit, Evelyn Kennamer, Peggy Wilmeth, Dorothy Dodds, Laura Nell Carpenter and Frances Hulsey and the honorees.

Musicians Assist With Club Program

WESLACO — Mrs. W. H Baxter, Jr., was hostess to the Womans Study club Tuesday when Music Week was featured in the program. Mrs. D. E. Ransom, as leader, introduced three local artists, Bill Watson, Virginia Ransom and Ruby Moore. Each presented pleasing selections after a talk by Mrs. Ransom on Music Week.

Roses and zinnias decorated the living rooms and the hostess served a dessert course to 1! members and four guests.

Recent Bride Named Honoree For Shower

ALAMO—Mrs. Willys Younkin, bride of the past month, was honored by her patrons on Thursday with a miscellaneous shower given at the Artistic Beauty Salon. Receiving at the door were Miss Marie Mannering and the honoree, the guest book was in charge of Miss Kitty Earhart with Rose Parten and Eunice Faye Earhart alternating at the punch bowl. All wore floor length dresses in pastel shades. The many beautiful gifts were arranged on tables attractive with bouquets of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. B. C. Arthur Is Bridge Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. B. C. Arthur entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week when high scores were won by Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey.

Mrs. G. B. Brazil and Miss Mozelle Pruden were out of club guests. Other members playing were Mrs. H. M. Woo', Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. Paul A. Shelton.

At the close of the meeting a salad course was served.

Alamo Pair Hosts

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley entertained their bridge club Thursday evening when Mrs. Whalen and Carl Drennan received high scores. After the games a salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bergene of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

2:30—Band Mothers.

7:30—Rainbow for Girls, election.

TUESDAY

3:00—Womens Missionary Society.

2:30—Circle four of Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Whittenburg.

6:00—Grammar school picnic.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—North Alamo Home Demonstration Club.

2:30—Wednesday Bridge Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Ladies Aid of Community Church will have a Mothers Day program.

Springtime Theme Is Given Emphasis In Party Setting

WESLACO—One of the prettiest of the season's parties was given by Mrs. I. R. Stahl Thursday at her lovely home. Gladiolias, gorgeous dahlias and roses made a charming floral setting for the bridge, a compliment to the Dos Mesas club.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Ray Hartness, an out of club guest, and the following members, Mesdames E. Laird, Ordell Roberson, Wm. Phares, Frank Koester, E. B. Ballard and Gordon Potts.

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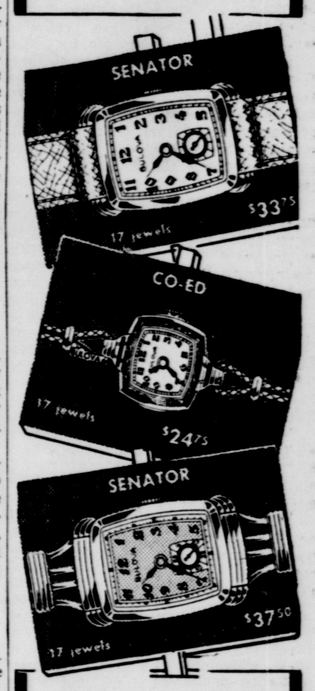
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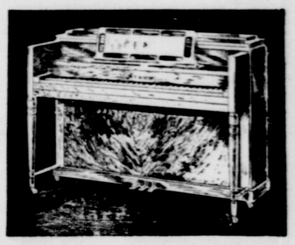
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And those mothers across the Atlantic who are racked every waking hour by fears for sons they have borne.

Not only have we cause to be grateful for the mothers we have or have had, but may we remember to be grateful for living in a nation where a custom such as Mother's Day is revered.

Lowering of the status of woman and the general viewpoint toward womanhood has been significant in the change in direction of totalitarian governments toward plans of aggression.

THROUGHOUT the country today, in connection with tributes to motherhood, Hospital Day is being carried out as a nationwide move to prevent deaths of mothers and infants.

In Europe, nearly all minds are working toward inflicting wholesale death.

Women are already taking a responsible part in the conduct of the war in England, and in France and, no doubt, in Germay.

In Poland women had trained themselves to fight on the battlefield and many of them did just that.

Heroism of women has shown through the sagas of conflict in many sections of this country during turbulent periods, but few women's names appear in the pages of Texas history.

GLIMPSES of a heroic figure of a woman, who shared in military expedition in Texas reaching to the mouth of the Rio Grande, are furnished in letters written by a chaplain in the 1840's.

The woman was known as the "Great Western," the name evidently indicating both character and physique.

She was the wife of an orderly sergeant with the American forces. Writers refer to the sergeant merely as "the husband of the Great Western." There were childrn of the couple, too, on the march with them, but no details as to ages are available.

The only description that has come to our hands of the "Great Western." There were children of Leonidas Allen, chaplain for the Louisiana volunteers during their campaign in Texas.

"One reason why she is called the Great Western'," he wrote back home, "is because of her height and size, being a remarkably large, well proportioned, strong woman of strong nerves and great physical powers, capable of enduring great fatigue.

"Another reason is because of natural and moral courage, being very intrepid and reckless of danger and at the same time, possessed of all the finer qualities which characterize her sex."

The chaplain recalled one occasion when the troops were on the march from Fort Jessup, La., to the Rio Grande, a flatboat sank in the river. "Great Western" saved not only her children but several soldiers as well.

At Fort Brown, while shells were whizzing back and forth over the Rio Grande, "Great Western" administered to the wounded in the midst of the cannonade.

"A bullet passed through her bonnet and another through her bread tray while she was preparing some refreshments for the men," the chaplain reported.

His account of the extraordinary woman comes to an abrupt end with the statement, "When I left Matamoros 'Great Western' was pulling up stakes, preparing to push on to Camargo and Monterrey."

There may be other records of "Great Western" in letters and reports connected with the war with Mexico but they have not come to our noice.

We'd apreciate any other available data on this combined Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell of the brush country.

TWIN BIRTHDAYS made a sort of quadruple celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox in Pharr Tuesday.

The day marked the first anniversary of the couple's twin children, Philip and Phyllis, and was also the birthday of Mrs. J. T. Tootle and J. M. Holleman, twin sister and brother of Mrs. Fox.

NEXT WEEK is "Better Posture Week."

Why not a "Pay Back What You've Borrowed Week" or a "War on Weeds Week" in view of the recent rain?

In most homes it's "Next to Last Week of School Week" and about the busiest of the year.

And then will come the problem what to do with the youngsters until the school bell rings next September.

Hosts For Dinner

SAN PERLITA — With the golden glow of the setting sun reflected in the dining room appointments of linens and glass and the table decoration of tea roses, Mrs. A. C. Ware and Mr Harry Ware had as supper guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan and daughter Cecilia, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goss and sons David and Don.

Couple Is Honored

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Pickens were honored this week when Mr and Mrs. Walter McDaniel entertained with a barbecue honoring the couple on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Present were Vida and Jimmie Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers, and son, Jack, and Roland and Patsy McDaniel.

Gaiety Fills Calendar For Graduates

Many Events Set In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Gayest week of the year for Harlingen high school seniors, especially for the graduates, was in prospect with from one to four hospitalities calendared for every day to honor graduates.

Mrs. J. T. Foster was hostess Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the Casa honoring Miss Mary Jo Phipps.

Saturday afternoon Harlingen's Rainbow Assembly honored their mothers and their graduating members with a garden party at the country home of Miss Frances Wass.

Monday Miss LaDonna Polhemus will be honored with a dinner at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Hostess will be her mother, Mrs. Charles Polhemus.

Miss Beatrice Johnston is guest of honor for a garden party Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at 502 W. Pierce.

Mrs. P. W. Baker and Mrs. Archie Harwood will entertain jointly Wednesday with a breakfast at the Harwood country home to honor their daughters, Misses Clementine Baker and Margie Harwood.

At one o'clock Wednesday Mrs. L. E. Stiernberg is entertaining with a luncheon in the Cabana at the Madison Hotel honoring Miss Kathleen Carter.

And Wednesday afternoon all girls of the senior class are to be honored with an afternoon tea at the country home of Mrs. Charles H. Simmons with members of Chapter T., P.E.O., Sisterhood as hostess.

Senior Day will be observed Thursday when the entire class will go to Boca Chica for an outing.

Miss Dorothy Carlisle has been named honor guest for a twilight tea to be given from 5:30 to 6:30 Friday evening at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jackson Carlisle and Mrs. Howard Teasdale.

Invitations have been posted for the annual senior dance to be given Friday night in the field house at fair will be the senior class mothe the school. Hostesses for the afers. They are Mesdames Claud Carter, W. Lloyd, John Crockett, W. P. Kincy, Charles Polhemus, Edgar Johnston, J. J. Willingham and W. E. Carey.

On Saturday, May 18, a group of graduates are to be guests of honor for a barbecue at which Jack Grindle will be host.

Monday, May, 20, Miss Eleanor Davidson is to be guest of honor at a breakfast at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Misses Eleanor Reeves Crockett and Margie Harwood will be joint honorees Tuesday, May 21, for a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Winston Harwood. After commencement that night Dr W. O. Williams chapter, Order of DeMolay will entertain with a dance for graduates on the Aztec Roof in San Benito.

Wednesday afternoon following commencement, graduating members of Chi Phi Pi, junior sorority, will be honored at a meeting of the Fine Arts Club, the sponsoring group, and annual awards will be presented. Miss Clementine Baker is president of the sub-junior club.

Edcouch Club

EDCOUCH — Mrs. A. B. Baker was hostess when the Edcouch Women's Study Club met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. B Baker was leader for a program, "A Glance at the Field."

Mrs. Barr discussed Booth Tarkington. Mrs. A. J. Stephens discussed two English writers of short stories, Charles Ludwig Dodgson (Lewis Carroll), and George Bernard Shaw.

Mrs. E. B Baker related the life of Mark Twain following which she read a short story written by herself. This story being centered around a certain experience which the author had had. The student number was two piano numbers by Billie Barker, daughter of the hostess.

There were 16 members present The last meeting of the year will be in the form of a luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Doshier May 21.

Win Honors

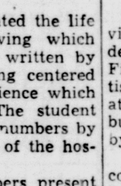
RAYMONDVILLE — Girl Reserves are enthusiastic in Raymondville. At the Valley-wide spring camp held in Rio Hondo during the weekend, when delegates from thirteen towns gathered for two days of sports and fellowship Audry Kennedy, daughter of Mrs Violet Kennedy of Raymondville won second place in swimming. Winifred Raymond, president of the Raymondville chapter was elected Valley-wide treasurer. Mamie Yates of Raymondville is Valley-wide president.

Mrs. Banks Miller San Juan Hostess

SAN JAN—Mrs. Banks L. Miller entertained her bridge club Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon. Scarlet geraniums were predominant among flowers that decorated the sunroom where the three tables were placed.

Mrs. E. A. Edlund of Chicago received a guest prize and Mrs. Walter Good won the club prize.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, D. W. Cummings, H. D. Munal, Clark Mellenbruck, L. A. Shaffstall, J. L. Stone, Charles Starlin, J. Lee Stambaugh, L. F. Kruse and Ernest Barth of Weslaco.

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Planting Of Annuals Discussed

PHARR — "Annuals" was the topic for the interesting discussion given by Mrs. E. E. Draeger, at a meeting of the Pharr Garden club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jameton. Mrs. Draeger told hom to grow and arrange zinnias and other annuals in flower beds and borders. She stressed the importance of planting some flowers every week or two in order to have blossoms at all times.

The attractive table arrangement was in charge of Mrs. O. H. Stugard, and was developed with lavender and white flowers.

Plans were made for a breakfast honoring new officers who will be installed at that time.

"Glimpses of the Mothers of Great Men and Women" in tableau, was presented Wednesday night by members of Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church, honoring the Woman's Missionary Union. Portrayals were given by Mary Hardy, Virginia Hudgins, Dorothy Crawford, Lillian Witten, Gertrude Bennett, Mary Alice Robinson, and Joyce Bennett. Maxine Foreman was reader. Others on program were Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Sybil Pritchard, Margaret Schaefer, Walter Flowers, Yvonne Field, Virginia Hudgins and Gertrude Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Schultz and Mrs. Marvin Durham were hostesses for a delightful social meeting of the Fidelis Matrons' class of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. R. Sims, president.

The social hour featured song contests in charge of Mrs. Wesley Linn. A salad course and iced drinks were served. Special guests were Mesdames E. Summers of New Braunfels, Jack Grimm, Conoway, Jennie Witherspoon, Rex Norman and O. M. Jones. Class members were Mesdames Garland Akin, Elton Clarke, Clarence Alderman, Joe Cowart, Wesley Linn, L. R. Sims, Bartoo, Roy Kinney, Wagner, W. O. Yates, and Alton Sumrall.

Music Students Present Recital

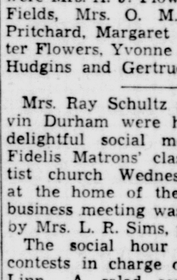
McALLEN—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myatt this week Miss Gertrude Miller's music students presented a recial of solo, quartet and ensemble arrangements on the violin, saxaphone and piano.

Students appearing on the program included Jean Myatt, Beverly Ann Birdsall, Ruth Elser, Florence Krause, Patsy Bazar, Davie Keir, Robert Smith, Billie Schmidt and Homer Lee Duby.

Following the program punch was served to the guests from a table decorated with pretty spring flowers.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

ELSA—Rev. and Mrs. Louis P. Petmecky of Elsa are spending the week in Austin with relatives.

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Mrs. Walter G. Weaver installed the officers for 1940-41, using a ceremony that combined the maroon and gold of the school with the green and gold of the P.-T. A. They are Mrs. W. E. Rose, president; Mrs. George Wheelock, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Fred Hammons, and Mrs. Gayle Martin, vice president; Mrs. Harold Vertrees, treasurer; and Miss Laura Snyder, secretary. She presented a bouquet of golden gladiolas to the retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Nations.

Members of the Guild of Christ Church, Mercedes, entertained the Guild of Trinity Church in Pharr Tuesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Raylor in Donna. Thirty guests were received in rooms gay with blossoms.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell gave a delightful review of William Lyons Phelps' autobiography. Miss Caroline Robbins of Mission added interest by displaying her autographed copy of the book and mentioning that she had attended school in New Haven with the celebrated author.

Tea dainties were served from a table laid with handmade lace. Guests were from several Valley towns.

Mrs. H. L. Lehman Entertains Club

WESLACO—Mrs. H. F. Lehman was hostess Friday afternoon at her home on the highway honoring the Llano Grande Bridge club with a pretty dessert bridge. Pink roses decorated the home. Enjoying the games were Mesdames V. R. Myer, C. L. Skaggs, R. A. Rowland, D. E. Kirgan, T. W. Glass, Clell Solether, Newell Waters, R. C. Waters, Raymond Mills, N. V. Sidener and J. A. Knapp.

GUESTS IN PHARR

SEBASTIAN—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Miss Ruby Rice, and Kelly Hocott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton in Pharr recently.

Pink, Green Theme For Bridge Event

Mrs. Roy Sloggett Entertains At Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett was hostess at one of the delightful parties of the week when she entertained Thursday afternoon with a dessert bridge at her home.

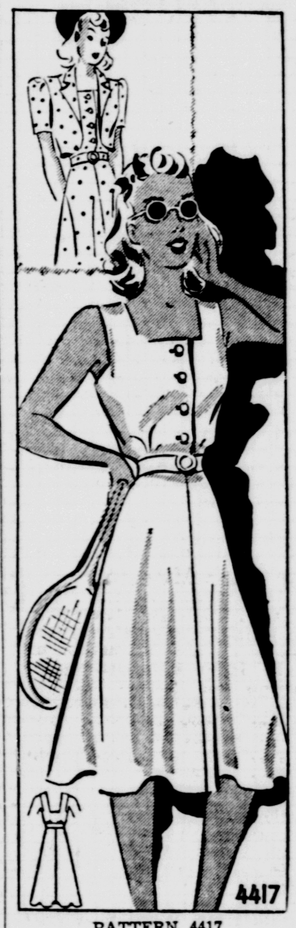
A pink and green theme was developed in the card rooms through the use of pink gladoli and pink roses combined with fern. The chosen hues were noted in the refreshment course, and in the game appointments also.

In the games, high prize went to Mrs. D. K. Clint, and second high to Mrs. Lee Adamson, while the low score award went to Mrs. F. Davis Cromack.

Guests included Mesdames Neil Allen, Bynum M. Works, Otis Scruggs, Vernon E. Colley, G. C. Kerr, Harry P. Roberts, Fritz Schmidt, Nat B. Hatcher, John F. Barron, E. P. Reed, Robert E. Puckett, John T. Pipkin, F. Davis Cromack, Charles Calderoni, Sam L. Lockwood, F. E. Macmanus, A. E. Kraut, M. Edelstein, J. C. Morton.

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Engagement Announced



Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ragland of Gilmer, Texas announce the engagement and coming marriage of their sister, Mrs. Inez Salter Humphries, to Theodore James Morrison, the wedding to take place during the month of May. The couple will establish a home in Harlingen. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Salter of Call, Texas. (Photo by Holbrook)

Mothers Are Honored With Music Week Tea

HARLINGEN—The Music Week tea given by members of the Treble Clef Club to honor their mothers was one of the memorable events on the year's calendar. Setting for the affair was the home of Betty Dean Johnson, 414 W. Buchanan.

Guests were greeted by the president, Jean Donalson.

During the short business period arrangements were made for the formal dinner to honor the girl named as the club's most valuable member. The dinner will be held at the Madison Hotel May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

For the program Frances Ruth King played "Waltz of the Flowers" from the Nutcracker Suite by Tschaikowsky and Aletha Welch gave a short talk on the meaning of Music Week.

Setting for the hospitality was especially delightful, pink rosebuds predominating in floral arrangements. Pink rosebuds graced the table, laid with a lovely lace cloth, and presided over by Betty Lu Hill, president-elect. She served the beautiful cake, decorated in the club colors of yellow with a large blue treble clef in the center and Jean Donalson served the frosted drink.

Members and their mothers present were Betty Lu Hill and Mrs. R. L. Hill; Anne Kring and Mrs. Sid Kring; Marie Harpin and Mrs. Harpin; Gerry Chastain and Mrs. J. F. Chastain; Betty Lou Williams and Mrs. W. J. Williams; Betty Dean Johnson and Mrs. R. Johnson; Frances Ruth King and Mrs. T. D. King; Jean Donalson, Polly Breedlove, Aletha Welch and the sponsor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes.

Installation Is Held By Sorosis Club

ALAMO — The Sorosis club of Alamo held the final meeting of the year on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whalen. The reports of officers and committee chairmen were given. Study of Finland was completed with a paper on "Government and Religion" given by Mrs. Wm. Cloughley, and Mrs. Frank Denzer reading about "Music and Literature."

The new officers, Mrs. Effie Roe, president; Mrs. Dick Hodgson, vice president; Mrs. Frank Denzer, secretary-treasurer, were installed. They and the outgoing officers, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, president, and Mrs. Albert Jensen, vice president, were presented corsages by the decorations chairman, Mrs. T. C. Downs.

The new president read her committees for the next year.

Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table.

Leave For Trip

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and daughter, Agnes, Mrs. Jess Dudley and Mrs. J. R. Wade left early Saturday for College Station where they will spend Mother's Day with their sons, James, Jay and Howard, who are students at A. and M. College, and attended Dad's and Mother's Day exercises which are held annually by that college. The partly expects to return to the Valley Monday.

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Mrs. Leroy Buss Luncheon Hostess

WESLACO — The country home of Mrs. Leroy Buss was the setting for a delightful club courtesy Wednesday when Mrs. Fields Hampton entertained the Wednesday luncheon club.

In the games of contract following the luncheon, Mrs. Buss and Mrs. Hampton were winners of scores. Out of club guests were Mrs. E. B. Bottom of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Jack Zillafro, and Mrs. W. L. Hilton.

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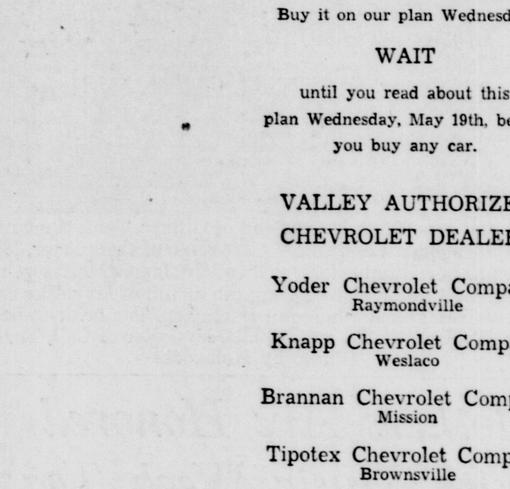
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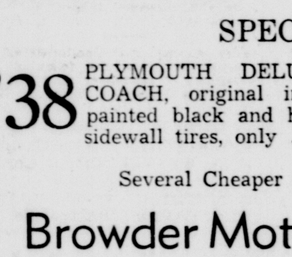
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USED TRACTORS READY TO GO
Our Prices Are Right
Valley Implement Co.
John Deere Dealer
415 No. Commerce Phone 475
Harlingen

10f. Lbr. & Bldg. Material

LUMBER FOR LESS. Direct from mill. Pay cash and save. 2x4's—$29.00. Drop Siding—$30.00. Mile North of KRGV, Weslaco.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12b. Let's Swap

I HAVE 700 EBONY and mesquite posts—What have you to trade? Dan J. Cook, R. R. 2, Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Male Fox Terrier. White with black head. REWARD Frederick Rietschle, Stuart Place, Phone 6016—F12

11. LIVESTOCK

11c. Poultry, Supulies

JUBILEE SALE—Southwest's largest production. ALL—R.O.P.—Sired Chicks. (200-300 egg official record cockerels). Look at these prices! Dixie Egg Bred Strain—$5.75 per 100 for Leghorns, Anconas, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Hybrids. Master Bred Strain $6.75 per 100; Imperial Matings $7.75 per 100. Heavy Assorted $5.50; Mixed for Layers $5.20; Ass'td Cockerels $3.00. Order from ad—supply limited so write today. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY Farm, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

BABY CHICKS: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap nest breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOR RENT: Downstairs east apartment. Furnished. 1206 E. Van Buren, Harlingen. Bruce Ramsey, phone 6007-F-4 .

Two room garage apartment—Water furnished,—$12.50. Three room, close in, nicely furnished apartment—Electrolux — $25.00. Three room unfurnished apartment—$15.00. Water furnished. Five and six room houses. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Office—109 West Van Buren St., Phone 1128, Harlingen.

SMALL APARTMENT: Private bath, with or without Frigidaire. Innerspring mattress. All bills paid. 302 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

CLEAN THREE-ROOM modernistic attic apartment. Cool, fully insulated. Located at 1010 East Madison. Phone 142. George H. Beck Lumber Co., or 269-W, Harlingen.

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments, 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FIVE-ROOM nicely furnished duplex. Newly decorated. Electric refrigeration. 802 East Monroe, Harlingen.

FURNISHED DUPLEX, close in. Also unfurnished 5-room house. Reasonable rent. 122 East Madison, Harlingen.

TERMINAL APARTMENTS: Cool, furnished, reasonable rent. Electrical refrigeration. Utilities paid. Telephone 1126, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments close in, $18 to $50. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

FURNISHED SOUTHEAST apartment in duplex. Electrical refrigeration. Garage. 1121 West Levee. Phone 1611-W, Brownsville.

VERY COOL garage apartment, just redecorated. Telephone 1404 after 4 p.m., Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM, MODERN, furnished apartment, 2 blocks from court house; reasonable. Apply 809 Madison. Phone 1279, Brownsville.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

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We Offer
A Friendly
Loan
Service
For The
Entire Valley

When you buy a car be fair to Valley business . . . : Finance it through a LOCAL Finance Company.

In doing this you not only help the Valley, but are helping yourself. If at sometime during the term of your loan you need a favor you can come nearer getting it through a local firm.

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Phone 1320 Over First National Bank Harlingen

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

GLENWOOD APARTMENTS: Block from post office. Nicely furnished, utilities paid. Rates moderate. Telephone 1512, Brownsville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS — Cool, furnished, electrical refrigeration. Rates extra moderate. Garage close in, $18 to $50. Utilities paid. Brownsville.

COOL APARTMENT, new furnishings, living room, two bedrooms, dinette, screened porch. Utilities paid. Also one small apartment. Telephone 964, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED cool, 3-room modern apartments. Adults only. Summer rates. Utilities paid. Telephone 1615-J, Brownsville.

INQUIRE ABOUT our low summer rates at Palm Courts. Cool cottages, private bath, private garage. Brownsville.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment in exclusive residential Los Ebanos. Utilities paid. Price, $50.00. Telephone 23, Brownsville.

COOL APARTMENT, upstairs. Composed of bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette. $5.00 week. 105 Washington Street, Brownsville.

FOUR FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. Want permanent tenant. 44 East St. Charles St., Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartment in Alonso, corner Sixth and Levee. Telephone 734, Mrs. Egbert, 934 St. Charles, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

BEDROOM FOR rent; men only. Garage available. 407 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

SEVEN ROOM BRICK home. Beautifully furnished. Tile floored, kitchen, three porches and bath. Lovely yard. 321 West Filmore, phone 1040, Harlingen

PERMANENT—MODERN 7-rooms; electricity, Butane gas hot water system and modern bath; city water; garage; nice lawn. All in first-class condition. Will be vacated and ready for new tenant April 15th. Boca Chica highway and Central avenue, near Airport. Apply on premises. O. A. Pechstein, Route 1, Box 45. Brownsville.

STRICTLY MODERN, furnished 6-room house, sleeping porch; electric refrigeration, hot water heater. Telephone 964, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED, 4-room house, 105 Avalon. $17.50 a month. 48 Belvidere. $20.00. Telephone 846 or 872, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Two choice furnished houses. One close in. Want to trade equity in house, south portion of McAllen for 75 or 100 foot residence lot north McAllen. Crow Insurance Agency, McAllen.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe. 210 W Jackson Harlingen

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Comfy New Modern Home On Acre Bearing Trees

All For Only
$100
Down

Payments per month, Only..... $15

Drive by and see it today—half mile No. Jackson Road, turn at Whalen's Furniture Store.

58 acres, extra fine land, 16 in good grove, all for only $3,800.

WANTED
Good Valley properties to trade for Oklahoma City and Dallas property.

One of Finest little pink seedless groves in Valley for $325 per acre.

Citrus Groves Sales
1115 Hiway McAllen, Tex.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

ATTRACTIVE SIX room home, excellent condition, all conveniences, nice yard, shrubbery, bargain. 1110 East Madison, Harlingen. 1121—279—J.

GENERAL INSURANCE
THOS. R. JOSEPH
FHA LOANS—REAL ESTATE
Embee Bldg. Harlingen
Phone 534 or 845

6-ROOM RESIDENCE
Near High School, Washington St. Priced to sell—$2,000; $600 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest and taxes.
LEE B. JAMES
Phones 960 and 1478 Brownsville

Money Talks

1000.00 buys one of the most beautiful building sites inside Brownsville city limits. High terraced ground, nice fruit trees and all public utilities except sewage. 99 feet of frontage on pavement and 299.4 feet in depth.

$2250.00 buys nice 5-room frame home with screened back porch and garage. Located near First Ward School and near High School and Junior College. $450.00 cash; balance $18.90 per month including principal and interest.

$2350.00 buys large 5-room frame house with front porch, screened back porch and double garage. Close in and on pavement. $600.00 cash, balance $20.90 per month including principal and interest.

S. C. GRAHAM and COMPANY
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg. Brownsville

16c. Farms, Ranches

For We Love Our Valley Home 'Way Down Upon The Rio Grande

And we invite you people of other states to come live with us in this wonderful land, and you people who live among us now and do not own your home, let us help you own some of this wonderful land at prices cheaper than the King of Spain sold it to Uncle Sam many years ago.

80 acres of fine potato land, all irrigated with good 2-story house with bath. About 4 acres in bearing grove; ideal for raising citrus, vegetable farming and stock raising. Remember, it's a steal. Just think! Only $40.00 per acre, cash or terms.

20 acres, of the prettiest groves in the Valley, on pavemnet, ideal place to build a country home, good water, lights and telephone and free school bus service. A beautiful home site. It's a steal. Just see for yourself.

10 acres on pavement close in. Will sell real cheap for $100.00 cash down, or will trade for good car as down payment. The whole 10 acres for $850.00.

Beautiful 10 acre grove, Marsh Pinks. One of the finest groves in Adams Gardens. A steal for only $2500.00.

5 acres with good modern 5-room house, close in on pavement, near school. Price $3000.00.
Remember, folks, we have all size tracts of land at real bargains, cash or terms. We also make farm loans to build or refinance.
Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

40 ACRES GOOD LAND—Five miles South La Feria on pavement. Electricity available. Old 4-room house, new hay barn, other buildings. 1-3 each Alfalfa, Feed and Cotton. Two good water wells and windmill. All crops free to cash buyer. Land clear. Give immediate possession. Bargain. $3500.00. John Gibson, La Feria.

FOR SALE
Ranches, Dry Land Farms
Irrigated Farms
Lake Front Homesites
LLOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

TO BUYERS
—With Cash or a Good Credit Rating—

We are in a position to offer homes or suburban properties under a plan of liquidation that merits the consideration of the prospective home buyer or real estate investor. These offerings consist of most every type of home and income property, located in or near the following Valley towns:

BROWNSVILLE, HARLINGEN, PHARR, EDINBURG, MERCEDES, SAN BENITO, McALLEN, DONNA, ALAMO, LA FERIA

PENRY & POWERS, Realtors
112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 455—466

16c. Farms, Ranches

For Sale

10-acres Beautifully located located on main Highway between McAllen and Pharr

272 Feet on Hiway. $1,500 under market. Can subdivide and sell for $10,500. Platted and ready for subdivision.

For further informatio nsee

Bill Whalen,
McALLEN

FOR SALE:—ACREAGE
One acre four room house, garage, shrubbery, trees, water, lights, gas. Close in. Now $1750—terms.
10 acres—5 room house, garage and cow shed combined. In cotton and corn. Well water. Well located. Now $2000.00. Terms.
40 acres—in Cotton, Corn. On pavement—close in. Worth $75.00 per. Now $50.00. Very good terms.
HOUSES:
5 room stucco—bath—front porch—back porch—well located. Close in. Property cost $3000.00. Now $1500.00. Easy terms for quick sale.
6 room frame house. Good condition. Close in. Cost over $5000.00. Now $2775.00. Rents for $30.00 Good terms.
SEE: TOM B. BOWMAN—REAL ESTATE AGENT—GILBERT HOTEL, HARLINGEN, TEXAS.

16g. Wanted To Buy

INTERESTED IN buying 10 or 20 acre bearing orchard. State variety of fruit—location of orchard, age of trees and improvements. Will buy outright or trade other property. P. O. Box 1269, Harlingen.

17. NOTICES

17a. Announcements

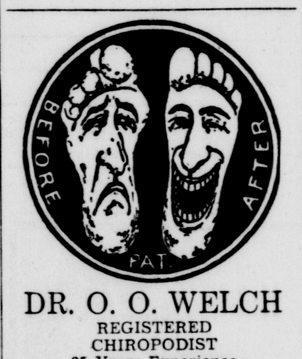
TRUCKERS: Furniture at Hillsboro to be moved to Sebastian. Must be reasonable. Box 85, Sebastian.

AMERICAN CLEANERS
New Address
212 E. Van Buren Phone 890
Across from the Post Office

17d Professional Notices

WILL GIVE treatments and instruction on how to relieve constipation. Dr. F. S. Deutrich, D. P., Woolworth Building, Brownsville.

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467



DR. O. O. WELCH
REGISTERED
CHIROPODIST
25 Years Experience
At 108 W. Jackson St.
REMOVES:
CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWN NAILS
Only a few more days in Harlingen
ATHLETES FOOT
A Specialty
Free Examination
Corns 25c to $1.00

17e. Travel Opportunities

LEAVING FOR San Antonio Thursday at noon. Coming back Saturday. Can take three of four passengers. Call Winson, 522, Harlingen.

WANTED: Three passengers to Los Angeles. Leaving May 15. Box 344, Pharr, Texas.

ROOM FOR two passengers to Los Angeles. Good car, Leaving June 5. Call Biggs Auto Storage—771, Harlingen.

TWO PASSENGERS wish transportation to Kalamazoo, Michigan after May 19th. Help drive. Share expenses. P. O. Box 1341, McAllen.

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17. NOTICES

17e. Travel Opportunities

MAKING TRIP to Mexico City about June 1. Remain about two weeks. Can take three or four passengers for round trip. Write Box 32, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

WANTED: ONE share-expense passenger to Niagara Falls. Leave around May 15th. W. H. A., Box 3, Combes.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA	
8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN	
7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

NOW OPEN
$2.50 PER WEEK
Guest Laundry Free!
MILNER HOTEL
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BROWNSVILLE

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room Serving the Valley for over ten years
BROWNSVILLE

17h. Political Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For District Attorney:
ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi
W. B. WEAVER, Corpus Christi.

For Sheriff:
WILL CABLER, Brownsville.

Law Extended

Neutral Rules Cover Holland, Belgium

BROWNSVILLE—U. S. Customs here received notice Saturday of application of the U. S. neutrality act provisions to Holland, Luxmbourg and Belgium.

Placed under the status of belligerents, the three tiny nations must acquire title to property acquired here before it is transferred out of the country. American ships are also forbidden to touch at their ports.

The notice was sent here by Herbert E. Gaston, acting secretary of the treasury, who was a visitor in Brownsville recently. Local customers were told to "take appropriate steps."

Huge Italian Liner Sails From New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Italian liner Rex sailed for Naples and Genoa at noon Saturday with 200 passengers.

Twenty-nine persons, including seven Hollanders, cancelled passage, officials of the line said.

Italo Verrando, New York manager of the Italian Line, said "Trans-Atlantic service would continue as he had "been assured by private advices that Italy would not enter the war in the immediate future."

Neutrality Patrol Activity Increases

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Intensification of the American neutrality patrol to maintain constant watch over the Dutch West Indies appeared likely Saturday, in order to prevent any attempt by German sea raiders or submarines to destroy the valuable oil properties there.

The Dutch island of Aruba, north of Venezuela, contains the world's largest oil refiners. A nearby Dutch island, Curacao, holds what is reputed to be the world's second largest refinery.

Both are owned in majority by American capital, with an investment of many millions of dollars.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Naley and Mrs. Catherine Mallory of Kansas ity, Mo., and Mrs. G. Price of Manchester, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett for several days.

STOCK MART WAR ISSUES SHOW GAINS

Second Worst Week Of War Ends

NEW YORK—(AP)—The stock market emerged from its second worst week of the year Saturday with a rally in war issues and a further decline of many peace time shares.

While speculative forces seemed to have partially recovered from the selling shock of Friday's session, most were unwilling to resume bidding except for steels, aircrafts and coppers which, it was believed, may benefit quickly from heavier Allied purchasing due to intensification of the European conflict.

Average Is Off

With nervousness over the German blitzkrieg on the low countries fading to some extent, a selective comeback appeared at the opening. Closing gains of one to three points were down from the tops in many cases, and losses of as much were widely distributed.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 48.5 from Friday, but compared with last Saturday, off 1.3 points.

Transfers totalled 671,970 shares against 316,880 last Saturday.

Advances Posted

Prominent in the upside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Lockheed, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting and Phelps Dodge.

Posting modest advances were Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Standard Oil of N. J., Western Union, Chrysler and Montgomery Ward.

On the offside were General Motors, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, American Telephone, American Tobacco "B," Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, Santa Fe and Loft.

Mission Session

Two-Day Meet Held In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — The second day's sessions of a two-day district conference of the Spanish American Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will open at 10 a. m. Sunday and will close Sunday with the final meeting beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Orlando C. Williams, El Paso Mission president, is chairman of the sessions. He arrived here, with other speakers, after similar conferences in Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Laredo. In his party are Elder Eugene Olsen, president of the El Paso district; Elder Robert K. Flake, El Paso branch president. Elder Lester R. Porter, president of the South Texas district, former Brownsville resident; Elders Matthew Rees and Reed Walker of McAllen, Elders Karl Buchmiller and Joseph Davis of Mercedes, Elder Sylvan Morley and Elder Reid Ellsworth, president of the Brownsville branch! Blanch Swassy and Cleone Rogers of Mercedes, and Edith Ballard and Joyce Johnson of Brownsville.

American, Customs Days Proclaimed

BROWNSVILLE — Two presidential proclamations, one for "Maritime Day" May 22, and the other for "I Am An American Day" May 19, were announced Saturday by U. S. Customs here.

The "I Am An American Day" is to be in recognition of the two million American youths, who attained the age of 21, and also in honor of the naturalized of this past year.

"Maritime Day" is to give public recognition "to the courage, vision and achievements of the officers and seamen of the American merchant marine, and to the eminence of American inventors and engineers in the science of navigation."

Anti-Aircraft Guns Greet 'Blue' Planes

SHREVEPORT — (AP) — Anti-aircraft guns at Barksdale Field theoretically went into action early Saturday morning to break up a surprise raid of eight P-35 pursuit planes from the Blue Army air base at McComb, Miss.

The "enemy" planes swooped down upon the field without warning at 7:30 o'colck Saturday morning and theoretically straffed the field with machine gun fire, but were driven off by anti-aircraft units.

New Battleground Familiar Terrain

PARIS —(AP)— Europe's "classic battleground" is what French military strategists call the new front on which the war between Germany and the western Allies is being fought.

To the armies of the continent the soil of Belgium is familiar terrain. It was the scene of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo in 1815, the corridor through which the Prussians marched victoriously on Paris in 1870 and the avenue through which the Germans drove toward the French capital again in 1914.

Mother Love Clears Debris From Culvert

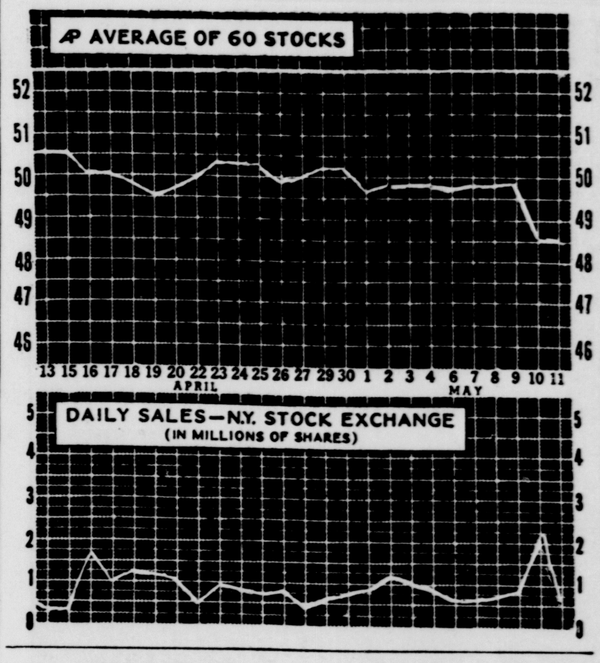
KEMMERER, Wyo., —(AP)— The job of clearing debris from a jammed culvert stumped a highway department crew attempting to get a drag chain through.

Then one of the workmen submitted this plan to Foreman William Reynolds:

Place several baby kittens at one end of the culvert. Put mother at the other end with string tied to tail. Kittens cry. Mother scurries to them pulling string through culvert. Workmen tie heavier cord to string then attach cable.

It worked.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS



VEGETABLES

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

CARROTS and BEETS: Haulings light account wet fields. Demand slow, too few sales to establish market.

GREEN CORN: Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Sacks 5-6 dozen, straight and mixde cars f.o.b. cash track: $1.04-1.50; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: $1.50-1.55. Top ice extra.

Brawley, California:

CARROTS: Demand moderate, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.50-1.60, mostly $1.50, occasional small lower. Top ice extra.

TOMATOES

Lower East Coast, Florida:

Haulings moderate. Demand good, market firm. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: lugs, green, wrapped, 85 per cent or more US No 1 quality, 6x6 and larger $2.50-2.75, few $3.00, 6x7s $2.25-2.50, 7x7s $1.50-2.00, US No 2s, 6x6 and larger $1.50-1.75, 6x7s $1.00-1.25.

Bradenton, Florida:

Demand good, market steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: lugs, green, wrapped, US No 1s, 6x6 and larger $3.25, 6x7s $2.85-3.00.

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Laredo District, Texas:

Some buyers holding off. Good wire inquiry. Demand rather slow, market firm. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: 50 lb sacks Yellow Bermudas US No 1s and US Commercial, 80 per cent or more US No 1 quality, $2.15-2.25, Crystal White Wax No 1s and US Commercial, 80 per cent or more US No 1 quality, in mixed cars, few, $2.25, Babosa US 1s, 3 inch minimum, few $2.35, 2½ inch minimum, few $2.25. Some shipments rolled for delivered sales.

Wilson Karnes District, Texas:

Snipments very light. Moderate wire inquiry. Too few sales to establish market.

Crystal City-Winter Garden-Eagle Pass, Texas:

Practically no haulings account wet fields. Practically no shipments. Too few sales to establish market.

POTATOES

Mobile (Southern Alabama Points) Ala.:

Demand good, market slightly stronger. Carloads f.o.b. usual terms: 100 lb sacks. Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, $1.35-1.45, size "B" 70-85c.

Hastings and Nearby Points, Florida:

Haulings heavy. Moderate wire inquiry. Demand slow, market dull. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: double head barrels, US No 1s, Katadins and Spalding Rose, $3.00, size B, $2.75; 100 lb sacks US No 1s $1.60, size B $1.45; 50 lb sacks US No 1s 85c, size B 75c, bushel baskets US No 1s $1.00, size B, 90c.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 1,058,436; weaker; creamery 93 93 score, 27½; 92, 27; 91, 26¾; 90, 26¾; 90, 26¾; 89, 26½; 88, 25¾; 90, centralized carlots 27.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Salable hogs 300; total 4,300; quotable top 6.00; compared week ago; generally 10-15 lower on barrows and gilts.

Salable cattle 100; No calves; extreme top 12.75 on prime 1,526 lbs averages; choice to prime yearlings 12.00; average choice heavy heifers reached 10.50; heavy sausage bulls closed at 6.75 down, and selected vealers late 11.50 and 12.00.

Salable sheep 300; total 3,300; bulk good and choice fed western woolskins 10.50-10.60; most clippers 9.35, double with eight weeks wool 9.50; 2 doubles good California springers 10.85, small lots natives 11.00-11.50; top fed western woolskins for week and at close 10.60.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Hogs 30; not enough to test values; nominally steady; for week; uneven, 170 lbs up steady to 5 cents lower; underweights and sows 15 to 25 cents off.

Cattle 350; calves 50; for week, good and choice grades fed steers, yearlings and heifers 25 to 50 lower; other killing classes uneven, steady to 25 lower; vealers steady to 50 higher; stocker and feeder classes weak to 25 lower; week's tops, choice 881 lb heifers 10.50; good cows 7.75; vealers 10.50; yearling stockers 10.85; bulk medium to choice fed steers 8.50-10.25.

Sheep; none; for week, spring lambs 35 to 50 lower; shorn lambs 25-40 off; sheep 25 to 50 lower; week's top native springers 10.75; spring lambs 10.25-10.50; best shorn lambs 9.10; clippers 8.00-8.95; two year old shorn Texas wethers 5.50-5.75.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle, salable 300, total 700; calves, salable 100, total 300; yearling steers and heifers topped at 10.50, practical top mature steers 9.85, grassers 8.00 down, some of these on stocker account; top slaughter calves 9.50, vealers 10.00; stock steer calves up to 11.00; lightweight mixed steer and heifer calves to 11.00.

Hogs, salable 150, total 400; top 5.75; good and choice 175-270 lb mostly 5.65-75; good 150 lb weights down to 5.25.

Sheep, salable 400, total 1,200; week's tops: spring lambs 9.50, clipped lambs 8.25; two year old wethers 6.00; aged wethers 4.25, ewes 3.50, clipped feeder lambs 6.00 and spring feeders 7.00. Closing bulks: spring lambs 8.00-9.25, clipped lambs 7.00 8.00; two year old wethers 5.50; aged wethers 3.75 down; ewes 3.25-50; spring feeder lambs 6.00-50 and clipped feeder lambs 5.00-50.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—
Stocks—Irregular; war issues rally.
Bonds—Mixed; some foreigns rise.
Foreign exchange. Erratic; sterling makes partial comeback.
Cotton—Firm; short covering, trade and New Orleans buying.
Sugar—Firmer; trade covering, speculative buying.
Metals—Steady; copper again bought heavily
Wool tops—Firmer; trade, Wall Street buying, short covering.
Chicago:
Wheat—Early loss regained.
Corn—Steady.
Cattle—Steady.
Hogs—Steady.

N. Y. CURB

Am Cyan B	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Am Gas & El	35	34⅝	34⅝
Ark Nat Gas A	2½	2⅜	2
Bath Iron Wks	14⅞	14¼	14¼
Bell Aire	27	27	27
Bellanca Aire	6	5⅞	5⅞
Brewst Aire	15½	14¾	15
Bridgpt Mach	2¼	2¼	2¼
Cities Service	6¼	6¼	6¼
Crocker-Wh El M	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
El Bond & Sh	6¼	6	6
Gulf Oil	37¼	36⅝	37¼
Humble Oil	59	59⅛	59
Nisg Hud Pow	5	5	5
Unit Gas	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Unit Lt & Pow	⅞	⅞	⅞

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat:
May 1.08⅝ 109 1.07¾ 1.08¾.
July 1.08⅛-¼ 1.08 ⅜ 1.07⅜ 1.08½-⅝.
September 1.08⅜-⅝ 1.09¼ 1.08⅛ 1.08⅜-1.09.
Corn:
May 67⅞-68 68¼ 67⅝ 68-68⅛.
July 68⅝-⅞ 69 68¼ 67⅝-69.
September 69¼-69 69½ 68⅜ 69⅜-½.
Oats:
May 41½ 41½ 41¼ 41⅜.
July 38¼ 38⅛ 37⅝ 37⅛.
September 35¼ 35⅝ 34⅞ 35¼.

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fair demand for grain continued to the weekend of the market.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nominally 1.16½-17½; No. 1 hard 1.14½-16½.
Barley No. 2 nom 64-65.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs no ml.41-42; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.37-38.
Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 9-91½.
Oats No. 2 red 45½-46½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 77 cars ⅝ lower to ½ higher; No. 2 dark hard 1.07½-1.11¾; No. 3, 1.07⅝; No. 2 hard 1.07½-1.08; No. 3; 1.05⅝; No. 2 red 1.06¼; No. 3 N 1.03¾-1.07.
Close: May 1.04⅜; July 1.03⅞; September 1.04¾.
Corn: 22 cars, ⅝ to 1¾ lower; No. 2 white N 73¼-74⅝; No. 3 N 72⅝-74½; No. 2 yellow N 70½-72; No. 3 N 70-71½; No. 2 mixed N 70½-71⅝; No. 3 N 70-71¼.
Close: May 68⅞; July 68¼; September 68⅝.
Oats 2 cars ¼ to ½ lower; No. 2 white N 40⅜-41½; No. 3 39⅜-41.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley 11.50; export FAS NY 11.37½-50. Tin firm; spot and nearby 58.00 nom; forward 53.25 nom. Lead steady, spot, NY 5.00-5.05; East St. Louis 4.85. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 9-14 higher. Old contract:

May	10.40	10.21	10.35
July	10.08	9.87	10.01
	New Contract:		
May	10.62	10.42	10.53N
July	10.03	10.03	10.16N
October	9.76	9.57	9.70
December	9.63	9.47	9.58-59
January	9.61	9.41	9.51
March	9.47	9.31	9.43

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 10.45N. N-nominal.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 13 higher. Sales 14. Low middling 10.30; good middling 10.75. Receipts 2,298. Stock 654,931.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.60B; prime crud e6.12½; May 6.50B; July 6.57B; September 6.66B; October 6.70; December 6.78B. B-bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures recovered some of Friday's losses on weekend short covering and buying on reports that the German advance was stopped by the Dutch and Belgians. Closing prices were steady at net gains of nine to 13 points.

	open	high	low	close
May	10.32	10.48	10.32	10.45
July	9.97	10.16	9.97	10.10-11
October	9.68	9.81	9.66	9.76
December	9.33	9.65	9.53	9.64-65
January	9.46B			9.58B
March	9.43	9.50	9.42	9.48B
May	9.24B			9.35B (1941)

B-bid.

COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton at ten designated Southern spot markets Saturday was 13 higher at 10.22; average for the past 30 market days was 10.59; middling ⅞ inch average was 10.04.

Baccalaureate

El Jardin Services Set For Tonight

BROWNSVILLE — Baccalaureate services for senior class members of El Jardin high school will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday, school officials have announced.

Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the address.

Members of the senior class include Jean Crow, Raymond Margenau, Annie Merrill, Carl Wilkerson and Evelyn Wilkerson.

Friday evening several hundred residents of El Jardin and Brownsville attended "Parade of Texas," a historical pagent staged at El Jardin school by the elementary division.

STOCK LIST

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	2	177¾	177	177
Allis Ch Mfg	4	32⅝	32½	32½
Am Can	3	111¾	111½	111¾
Am M&Fdy	1	13¼	13¼	13¼
Am Metal	3	21½	21⅜	21¼
Am Rad&St S	49	7	7¼	7⅛
Am Roll Mill	7	14¾	14½	14⅝
Am Smelt&R	15	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛
A T&T	18	172	171⅝	171⅞
Am Wat Wks	13	9⅜	9¼	9½
Am Woolen	8	11	10½	10½
Am Zinc L&S	9	7¾	7½	7⅝
Anaconda	139	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
A T&SF	17	20¾	20⅛	20¼
Atl Refining	14	26⅝	25½	26⅜
Aviation Corp	68	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Barnsdall Oil	4	11⅛	11	11
Bendix Aviat	26	34⅛	33¼	34
Beth Steel	146	89¼	88⅝	88¾
Budd Wheel	11	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Chan Z-Lead	26	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Calum&Hec	18	7⅝	7⅜	7½
Cerro De Pas	4	37¼	36½	37¼
Certainteed	10	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Chrysler	83	81½	80⅜	81½
Col&Sou	10	3¼	3¼	3¼
Colum G&EL	32	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Coml Solvents	39	13½	13	13½
Cmwlth&Sou	63	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Consol Oil	11	7½	7⅜	7½
Cont Can	13	44½	43½	44½
Cont Oil Del	14	23	22⅝	23
Corn Prod	4	56⅞	56	56⅞
Curtiss Wri	319	11¼	11	11
Douglas Airc	22	92⅝	90¼	92⅝
Du Pont	10	186	184⅞	185
El Auto Lite	5	38	37⅝	37⅝
El Pow&Lt	25	5¼	5	5¼
Freeport Siph	10	35½	34⅜	35⅛
Gen Elec	27	35⅝	35	35
Gen Foods	5	48	47½	48
Gen Mot	84	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Goodrich	5	16	15⅞	16
Goodyear	20	20	19	19⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore	4	15¼	14⅞	15⅛
Gt Nor Ry Pf	18	26¼	25⅜	26¼
Houd Her B	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Houston Oil	2	5½	5½	5½
Howe Sound	2	41	41	41
Hudson Mot	9	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Hupp Mot	2	⅞	⅞	⅞
Int Harvest	2	173	172½	173
Int Hyd El A	10	3½	3⅜	3½
Int T&T	31	3⅛	3	3
Kenne Cop	27	36	35	35⅞
Lockheed Air	87	39⅛	38¼	38⅞
Loews Inc	9	33	31⅝	33
Lorillard	2	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Mathieson Field	2	14¼	14	14¼
Mid Cont Pet	6	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Montg Ward	23	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Nash Kelvin	40	5¼	5¼	5¼
Nat Biscuit	20	22⅛	22	22⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	6	17⅛	17	17
Nat Distillers	8	24	23¾	23¾
Nat Pow&Lt	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
NY C RR	51	15	14¾	14¾
Nor Amer Co	52	21¼	20⅜	20⅜
Nor Pac Co	10	8¼	7⅞	8
Onio Oil	14	8⅞	8	8
Pac Gas&El	5	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
Packard Mot	30	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Pan Am Air	54	21¼	19⅞	20
Penney	4	93	92¼	92¼
Penn RR	26	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Pet Corp	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Phelps Dodge	25	38⅝	37½	38⅛
Phillips Pet	3	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Pub Svc NJ	13	40⅛	40	40
Pure Oil	25	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
R C A	56	6⅛	6	6⅛
R K O	17	1	1	1
Rem Rand	6	8⅝	8½	8½
Repub Steel	79	22	21¼	21⅞
Seaboard Oil	3	17½	17¼	17½
Sears Roeb	14	3⅝	82⅝	83

Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Advance Films



Tyrone Power Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold and Lloyd Nolan in the romantic screen drama "Johnny Apollo," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.



Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier and Judith Anderson in the screen presentation of Daphne du Maurier's sensational novel "Rebecca," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre and the State Theatre in Mercedes.



Eddie Cantor in a scene from his latest starring picture "The Story of Forty Little Mothers," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Louis Hayward and Madeleine Carroll in the screen presentation of Howard Spring's famed novel "My Son, My Son!" booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Lew Ayres Enacts Role Of Doctor In New Film

Lionel Barrymore Again Appears As Famed 'Dr. Gillespie' In Medical Drama; Other Outstanding Bookings Scheduled

THE LATEST "Dr. Kildare" film with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore once more portraying the intern, Dr. Jimmy Kildare, and the great diagnostician, Dr. Leonard Gillespie is replete with dramatic surprises and thrills in a hospital's surgery room.

Under the title, "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" the story revolves about the efforts of Ayres to help a surgeon friend, accused of having performed a bungled operation. Dramatic moments such as a bird's-eye view of a delicate brain operation, plus the scientific handling of a mad-man in the convulsions of delirium, plus humorous moments such as when Nat Pendleton tries to figure out how he can take Marie Blake on a fifty-dollar date

Larraine Day is charming as Nurse Mary Lamont who loves and hopes to marry Ayres. Samuel S. Hinds and Emma Dunn as Ayres' parents, Alma Kruger as the superintendent of nurses, and Walter Kingsford as head of the hospital enact roles they have played in previous Kildare films.

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case'" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

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CANTOR IN NEW FILM

EDDIE CANTOR in his latest starring picture "The story of Forty Little Mothers," discards his mantle of hokum to emerge as a real human being, providing a combination of comedy, pathos and drama that blends into what is his most entertaining and best motion picture.

The story is of a timid professor who, after saving a distraught mother from suicide, inadvertently inherits her abandoned baby. When he gets a job in a girls' school he takes the baby along and attempts to hide it in his apartment. But Cantor runs into a rebellion when the students attempt to have him fired because he is not as handsome as his predecessor.

A highlight of the picture is the appearance of Judith Anderson, celebrated Broadway stage star, as Madam Granville, head of the school.

"The Story of Forty Little Mothers" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Current Films

The sensational little star of "The Underpup," Gloria Jean shares co-starring honors with Bing Crosby in his latest musical hit, "If I Had My Way," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Crosby appears as a steelworker, one of a trio of pals that include El Brendel and Donald Woods. Gloria is the daughter of Woods, and when the father is killed in a bridge accident Crosby and Brendel take her to New York to live with relatives.

'My Son, My Son' At Palace

"My Son, My Son," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, has a brilliant array of stars in Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, a trio which enhances the picture by down-to-earth, unforgettable acting. Others who turn in excellent performances include Henry Hull, one of the best contemporary character actors, Josephine Hutchinson, Laraine Day, Sophie Stewart and Bruce Lester.

'Rebecca' Is Sensation

The screen adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's sensational novel, "Rebecca," is to be seen currently, Sunday and Monday, at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine appear in the principal starring roles, while the featured cast includes Reginald Denny, Judith Anderson, George Sanders, C. Aubrey Smith, Gladys Cooper, Florence Bates and Nigel Bruce.

Popular Stars Share Honors

Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour share co-starring honors in "Johnny Apollo," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

'SATURDAY'S CHILDREN'

MAXWELL ANDERSON'S Pulitzer Prize play "Saturday's Children" is translated to the screen with John Garfield, Ann Shirley and Claude Rains in co-starring roles.

"Saturday's children" is booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

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'SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON'

Sparkling with action and drama the screen adaptation of Johann David Wyss' adventure story "Swiss Family Robinson," co-stars Thomas Mitchell, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Edna Best, Bobby Quillan and Tim Holt.

"Swiss Family Robinson" is booked for showing Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

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'IT ALL CAME TRUE'

Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Texan dynamo who has become the screen's most outstanding faminine personality, combines "oomph" with dramatic fire in the starring role of Louis Bromfield's "It All Came True," booked for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

With the quaintness, charm and dramatic suspense of the Bromfield novel, "It All Came True" tells the story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house run by two sentimental old women, using it as a refuge where they can fight off the reality of the present and dwell in the fond memories of the past.

"MARCH OF TIME" SCHEDULED

In its latest issue, "The Philippines: 1898-1946," The March of Time this month pictures the new problems facing the Philippines as a result of today's mounting war fever, and shows how Philippine independence—scheduled to take effect in 1946—is already seriously threatened by Japan's current expansion program in the South Pacific.

The new "March of Time" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca" with George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith and Nigel Bruce.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sheridan and Jeffrey Lynn in Louis Bromfield's "It All Came True" with Humphrey Bogart, Zazu Pitts, Una O'Connor and John Litel.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best in Johann David Wyss' "Swiss Family Robinson" with Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt, Bobby Quillan and Terry Kilburn.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff in "The Fatal Hour" with Marjorie Reynolds and Grant Withers.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes In Arms" with Charles Wininger, Henry Hull and Jane Preisser.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ellen Drew in "Women Without Names" with Robert Paige.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse, White Flash, in "Rhythm Of The Rio Grande" with Susan Dale.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour in "Johnny Apollo" with Lloyd Nolan, Edward Arnold and Charley Grapewin.
TUESDAY ONLY: Tom Brown and Constance Moore in "Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joan Blondell and George Murphy in "Two Girls On Broadway" with Lana Turner.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best in Johann Wyss' "Swiss Family Robinson" with Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt and Bobby Quillan. Also latest March of Time.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I I Had My Way" with Charles Winninger, El Brendel, Allyn Joslyn and Claire Dodd. Also latest issue of March Of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson and Bonita Granville in "Forty Little Mothers" with Ralph Morgan, Judith Anderson and Nydia Westman.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with Larraine Day and Shepperd Strudwick.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: John Payne and Gloria Dickson in "King Of The Lumberjacks" with Stanley Fields, Joe Sawyer and Victor Kilian.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump At Oxford" with Eddie Borden, Forrester Harvey, Wilfred Lucas and Frank Baker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Robert Cummings and Laraine Day in "And One Was Beautiful" with Billie Burke and Jean Muir.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in "The Bullet Code" with Howard Hickman and Walter Miller.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat And A Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Jane Bryan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The feature length cartoon feature adaptation of Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels." Filmed in Technicolor.
SATURDAY ONLY: Spanish dialogue film.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca" with Judith Anderson, George Sanders, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith and Nigel Bruce.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with Laraine Day, Emma Dunn and Nat Pendleton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: John Garfield and Ann Shirley in "Saturdays Children with Claude Rains.
SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers as "Young Buffalo Bill."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour in "Johnny Apollo" with Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin and Edward Arnold.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: John Garfield and Anne Shirley in "Saturday's Children" with Claude Rains.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with Laraine Day, Emma Dunn and Nat Pendleton.
SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter and his horse, White Flash, in "Pals Of The Purple Sage."

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward in Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son" with Henry Hull and Laraine Day.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson and Bonita Granville in "Forty Little Mothers" with Ralph Morgan, Judith Anderson and Nydia Westman.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way" with Charles Winninger, El Brendel, Allyn Joslyn and Claire Dodd.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Edmund Lowe and Rose Hobart in "The Wolf Of New York" with Henry Stephenson.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Robert Montgomery in "The Earl Of Chicago" with Edward Arnold.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorena Grey in "Bullets For Rustlers" with the Sons Of The Pioneers.

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY
BORIS KARLOFF IN "FATAL HOUR" WITH MARJORIE REYNOLDS

RIALTO HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
JOHN PAYNE IN "KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS" WITH GALE PAGE

STRAND HARLINGEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
SPENCER TRACY IN "I TAKE THIS WOMAN" WITH HEDY LAMARR

QUEEN
SUNDAY ONLY
EDMUND LOWE IN "WOLF OF NEW YORK" WITH ROSE HOBART

STATE MERCEDES
SUNDAY—MONDAY
REBECCA
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THRILLING ROMANCE! Packed with Suspense and Affairs in Every Unforgettable Moment!
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STARTS FRIDAY THOMAS MITCHELL IN "Swiss Family ROBINSON" WITH FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

PALACE McALLEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
A DRAMATIC TRIANGLE!
A father and his son caught in the surging tide of a love greater than their love for each other.
Madeleine CARROLL BRIAN AHERNE LOUIS HAYWARD in "My Son, My Son!"
STARTS TUESDAY EDDIE CANTOR IN "Forty Little MOTHERS" WITH JUDITH ANDERSON RALPH MORGAN
STARTS THURSDAY BING CROSBY IN "IF I HAD MY WAY" WITH GLORIA JEAN

ARCADIA HARLINGEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
A MUSICAL SENSATION!
That Melody Man is here with the screen's new Little Starlet . . . glorious Gloria Jean of "The Under-Pup" fame!
BING Crosby GLORIA Jean IF I HAD MY WAY with CHARLES WINNINGER EL BRENDEL · Donald WOODS
Also: "March of Time"
STARTS TUESDAY EDDIE CANTOR IN "Forty Little MOTHERS" WITH JUDITH ANDERSON RALPH MORGAN
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RIVOLI SAN BENITO
SUNDAY-MONDAY
THEY'RE TOGETHER!
Not since "Jesse James" has he had such a role and not till now has she revealed her true allure.
Tyrone POWER • Dorothy LAMOUR
JOHNNY APOLLO
WITH EDWARD ARNOLD LLOYD NOLAN
STARTS WEDNESDAY JOAN BLONDELL IN "2 GIRLS ON BROADWAY" WITH LANA TURNER GEORGE MURPHY
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NAZI FORCES HURLED BACK

French Beat Off Maginot Attack

14,000 NAZIS TRY TO CROSS FRONT LINES

German Division Is Halted In Tracks

PARIS — (AP) — Seasoned French troops in the Sierck region of the Moselle River Valley Saturday beat off the largest German attack on the Maginot Line since the war started, military sources reported. An entire German division of 14,000 men was said to have been halted in its tracks.

The Nazi movement just east of Luxembourg reportedly was from the strongly fortified front-line positions to which outpost units withdrew Friday at the first assault by Nazi advance guards.

Battle Area Quietens

Additional forces quartered in the subterranean Maginot Line supported the battle squads with artillery and machinegun fire and Saturday night the military spokesman here said the battle area was quieting down.

At the same time, a French high command communique said the Germans had lost heavily in fighting in the southern part of Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, Germany's blitzkrieg troops were said by French military sources to have driven across the Maas River in southern Holland occupying the city of Maastricht, on the Belgian frontier, and to have occupied the town of Arnhem, in east central Holland. (The censor deleted four words in this dispatch, apparently relating to towns being occupied.)

Allies Rush Troops

The Allies were rushing troops to the aid of the low countries, the communique revealed, adding:

Indicated preparations were going ahead for large-scale fighting which forecasters have said might result in the "most gigantic battle of all times.

France counted her civilian dead in two days of air raids at 147 Saturday night, reports from various towns swelling the first total of more than 100 persons killed.

The report indicated that air fields, railway centers and stations appeared to be the principal objects of the Nazi air force.

Nazi Planes Downed

Other reports said German planes bombed Reims, Epernay and Chalons-Sur-Marne in France but results of the attacks were not given.

Official French reports said 36 more German planes had been shot down in France and Belgium during a day of intense aerial activity on both sides.

This brings the Nazi plane losses in France and Belgium alone during the first two days of extended warfare to 80.

The German losses in Holland Friday were reported at more than 100 but were not known for Saturday.

In the Maginot Line fighting, the Germans apparently were attempting to divert military forces from a series of sharp engagements inside Luxembourg.

The French Saturday night joined the British in a categorical denial of a German charge that Allied planes had bombed civilians in the German town of Freiburg.

American Farmers' Market Threatened

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Extension of the war to the Netherlands and Belgium threatens an important market for American farm products and an important source of supply for the United Kingdom, agriculture department officials said Saturday.

The effect upon both depends upon the extent of the German invasion, it was explained.

Powers Notified

Japan Gives Stand On Dutch Indies

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government announced Saturday it had notified all powers concerned that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo in The Netherlands East Indies in spite of Holland's involvement in the European war.

The foreign office said such notification had been handed to the United States, British, French, German and Italian embassies and to The Netherlands legation.

This action gave effect to a cabinet decision that Japan should state her position concerning the rich East Indies empire of The Netherlands.

Exclusive Photo Shows Dutch Fighting Bomb Damage



The above photo, telephotoed to London from Amsterdam and sent to the United States by radio, shows Dutch firemen arriving at the scene after Nazi bombers had set fire to buildings at Schipol Airport, at Amsterdam, Friday.

VALLEY BAND WINS HONORS

Weslaco Groups Take Several Firsts

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school band won first division ranking in concert, marching and sight reading contests at Waco Saturday in the annual Region Six contests of the National School Band and Orchestra Association, while individual members also brought home honors in solo and ensemble events.

Total of 2,500 school students representing 81 high school bands and nine orchestras from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico participated in the Region Six contests. All first division winners qualified for the national contest to be held this summer.

Solo Students Win

In solo contests, Weslaco students winning first division rating were Leighdell Griffin, oboe; and Brue Edwards, student director. Second division winners were: Watson Keeney, piccolo; Hoyt Hughes, snare drum; Floyd Rogers and Ernest Gypson, tuba, and Doyle Betts, cornet. Third division rating for soloists was won by Bobbie Dunson, bassoon; Barbara Shull, alto saxophone, and Neal Chandler, baton twirler.

In the ensemble contests, first division rating was awarded to the brass quartet: Tommy Gene Rives, Margaret Lucas, Bobby Compere and Carl Sims. In second division were, woodwind trio composed of Donald Fleming, Mary L. Guenther and Dorothy Drawe; flute quartet, Watson Keeney, Betty Compere, Virginia Ransome and Mary Betts; woodwind quintet, Allene Holman, Leighdell Griffin, Dorothy Drawe, Dorothy Gipson and Bobbie Dunson.

Will Return Sunday

Clarinet quartet, Howard Lombard, Donald Fleming, Joseph Schoen and Walter Bach. Third division rating went to cornet trio, Tommy Gene Rives, Jerry Gipson and Wanda Hachenberg; brass sextet, Doyle Betts, Neal Chandler, Bennie Mitchell, Rex Garrett, Edward Niles and Floyd Rogers, and clarinet quartet, second entry, Marjorie Sidener, Millicent Yoder, Luciclaire Rankin and Joseph Schoen.

Director William Krauledat took 85 band members on the trip, and 42 of these participated in solo and ensemble events. The two buses carrying the young musicians will return to Weslaco at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Yankees In Holland Advised To Stay Put

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— Americans in The Netherlands were advised by United States Minister George A. Gordon Saturday night to "stay put" as he deemed it inadvisable to attempt to cross any Dutch frontiers.

A total of 757 persons have some claim on American citizenship but half of these have such close ties in this country they would not try to leave.

WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN CREW SCUTTLES SHIP IN INDIES

PARAMARIBO, Netherlands Guiana,—(AP)—The crew of the 6,040-ton German merchant vessel Goslar, which took refuge here early in the war, scuttled their vessel in Paramaribo harbor Saturday.

The Goslar's crew of 80 men has been interned.

PARIS-BRUSSELS TRAIN IS MACHINE-GUNNED

BRUSSELS—(AP)—The Paris-Brussels railway express was attacked by machine-gunning airplanes near Mons Saturday. It was not known whether anyone was injured.

PARIS BEATS OFF ATTACK BY NAZI PLANES

PARIS—(AP)—Paris press reports said a "rather important" number of German planes tried to fly over Paris Saturday, but were held back by the outlying defense network.

SWISS SHOOT DOWN GERMAN BOMBER

PARIS—(AP)—The shooting down of a German bomber in the region of Brugg, Switzerland, by a Swiss squadron of pursuit planes was reported Saturday by the French press dispatches from Geneva.

GERMANS GAIN FOOTHOLD IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS—(AP)—German troops, supported by planes and tanks, attacked in the Maastricht region Saturday and gained a foothold in Belgian defensive positions, a Belgian war communique reported Saturday night.

NAZI PARACHUTE TROOPS LAND BEHIND LINE

NEW YORK—(AP)—German parachute troops landed behind the French Maginot Line Saturday in an attempted threat against the rear of the fortifications, a Berlin shortewave broadcast picked up by NBC stated.

Speaking in English, the German announcer asserted no mention of this activity had been made by the French.

GERMAN ARMS PLANT IS BOMBED

LONDON—(SUNDAY)—(AP)—A German radio broadcast heard here early Sunday said Essen, where the great German Krupp Arms Works are located, and two other German towns had been bombed by Allied planes.

BELGIAN CAPITAL IS BOMBARDED AGAIN

BRUSSELS—(AP)—This Belgian capital was bombed from the air again Saturday night. Heavy detonations resounded in the center of the city.

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA SIGN PACT

MOSCOW—(AP)—Signature of a trade and navigation treaty between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia was announced Saturday night by Tass, official Soviet news agency.

NAZIS LAND MORE PARACHUTE TROOPS

AMSTERDAM—(Sunday)—(AP)—Dutch military units sped to South Amsterdam early Sunday to search for German parachute troops reported to have entered that section of the city after landing outside nearby Haarlem.

MORE GERMAN PLANES ARE SIGHTED

LONDON—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Netherlands air ministry radio service announced shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday that several German planes had been sighted over Gertruidenberg, east of Rotterdam, flying westward.

Republicans Are Hit For War Involvement

NEW YORK—(AP)—Earl Browder declared Saturday night that the Republicans were "conspiring behind closed doors," to give President Roosevelt a third in order that the President could "involve us in the war in Europe."

Browder, general secretary of the Communist party of the United States, told a mass meeting of 17,000 persons in Madison Square Garden that "plans are fully worked out to send a great expeditionary force to Europe."

Ilcuzu Will Direct Rumania's Defense

BUCHAREST— (AP) —Rumania's entire defense was placed Saturday in the hands of General Ion Ilcuzu, regarded as the country's cleverest strategist.

Gen. Ilcuzu will head the ministries of national defense, air and marine in a new cabinet formed by Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu.

Tatarescu resigned Saturday and was immediately asked by King Carol to reform and strengthen his government.

WAR RELIEF FUND ASKED

Red Cross Calls On Valley Chapters

HARLINGEN—Three Rio Grande Valley counties Saturday were called on by the American Red Cross to raise immediately a total fund of $3,680 for war relief.

Quota for the San Benito-Harlingen Red Cross chapter was $1,860, according to Joe Sloan, San Benito, chairman. The Brownsville chapter quota was $1,760, according to Charles C. Stewart, chairman. In Willacay county, Chairman Roy Duddlesten said their quota had been set at $360, and in Hidalgo, Chairman John Jones had received information that that chapter had been called on to raise $2,400.

Information concerning the national drive of the Red Cross for war relief was received by chairmen in the Valley Friday and Saturday, and no plans for the campaign had been made. Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross director, in his telegrams to chairmen here, urged haste.

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children," Davis wired. "In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of $10,000,000.

"Please mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay.

Murder Trial Due For Noted Doctor

TUCUMCARI, N. M., —(AP)— Dr. John H. Sanford of Santa Rosa, once sentenced to die in the electric chair, is scheduled to go on trial here for the second time Monday on charges of fatally poisoning his wife.

Mrs. Sanford died in a hospital here July 23, 1938. Months later, Dr. Sanford, former mayor of Santa Rosa, was arrested, tried and convicted of murder. He was sentenced to die on April 21, 1939, but this automatically was stayed by an appeal to the supreme court.

Blood Donor Urged To Aid State Girl

HOUSTON—(AP)—Clinton Medberry of Houston, who donated blood to a Chicago sufferer of staphlococcus aureus spticemia several months ago, appealed for blood donors Saturday to aid a Houston girl suffering from a similar blood stream infection.

Medberry said the Houston girl needs a transfusion from someone with type three blood who has recovered from the rare, dread blood infection. She has had 55 transfusions, none curing her.

Medberry, who has type two blood, recovered from the disease 12 years ago.

Furious Battle Rages As Dutch Hold Border

NAZIS USING NEW WEAPON IN CAPTURES

Details Kept Secret By Army Chiefs

BERLIN—(AP)—A "new type of weapon" enabled the armies of Adolf Hitler to capture Eben Emael, described as the strongest fortess in Belgium's Liege defenses, the German high command announced Saturday night.

The fort's commander and 1,000 men surrendered, the announcement said.

Details Kept Secret

A picked air force detachment, in a slanting attack from above already had put the fort out of action Friday, the command said, and held its garrison in check with the new weapon until an army unit attacking from the north arrived and forced the surrender.

"Further and more precise details must of course be kept in the dark," authorities said of the new weapon.

Second Fort Falls

It was a matter of speculation whether this was the weapon which Hitler mentioned in a speech at Danzig last year and which has had experts guessing at its nature ever since. (There also has been speculation whether it was the magnetic mine.)

Eben Emael was the second fort claimed to have been taken in the Liege fortified zone, where the imperial German steamroller was stalled for a week of frontal assault in 1914.

Defenders Surrender

This time the German armies sliced through the Dutch appendix province of Southern Limburg, which virtually is undefendable, seized Maastricht, on the border between the western edge of Dutch Limburg and Belgium, and captured the vital bridges over the Maas river and the Albert Canal in Maastricht and to the west of it.

Then, according to the official German announcement, they stormed Fort Eben Emael, which controls these crossings, and it surrendered Saturday afternoon.

The scene of this action is some 15 miles north of Liege proper, The new Albert Canal runs north from Liege to above Maastricht, thence west to Antwerp, and, with its correlated fortresses, is Belgium's shield against invasion from the northeast and north.

Belgians Admit Loss

An official Belgian communique admitted the Germans gained "a foothold," at heavy cost in the Belgian defensive positions about Maastricht, but insisted, "around Liege, our positions remain intact." French military sources acknowledged the Germans had taken Maastricht.

DNB, official news agency, said the fort tken Saturday in the Liege area was made "completely defenseless" by German planes.

Authorized sources said German troops who occupied Belgian and Netherlands airports Friday still held them Saturday, but were "fighting with Belgian and Dutch troops."

Vessels Are Sunk

Germany's communique claimed between 300 and 400 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and 23 shot down in air fights Friday. The Germans said they lost 11 and 15 were missing.

The high command reported the sinking of one enemy submarine by a Nazi submarine, the sinking of an enemy destroyer by a Nazi speed boat, and the sinking of two merchantships of 5,000 and 2,000

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Swiss Are Tense

Foreign Planes Fly Over Cities

BERNE — (AP) — Switzerland's frontier population, told by Generalissimo Henri Guisan that the fully mobilized Swiss army "is ready to do its duty on each of our frontiers, was tense Saturday after a night in which foreign planes several times flew over Swiss cities.

For the first time since the war began a Swiss air patrol flew over Basel, at the junction of the Swiss, French and German borders, to protect the city Friday night.

General Guisan issued an order of the day which declared the army's determination to defend Switzerland "With its last drop of energy" against "All aggressors who ever they may be."

GERMAN ARMED TRAIN WIPED OUT; PARACHUTE TROOPS STILL LANDING

Many Are Killed In Air Raids By Nazis On Amsterdam; Germans Disguised

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— Netherlands border troops were reported officially Saturday night to have recaptured one town from the main German invading forces in a four-hour counter-attack and to have killed every soldier in a German armored train.

In the interior, the Dutch high command said, the Germans dropped more parachute troops and they, for the most part, were destroyed.

But with German bombs killing at least a score persons in the first air raid on Amsterdam, the country's largest city, the defending army and police ran into new troubles.

Germans in civilian garb tried in vain to capture police headquarters at The Hague and sniped at soldiers and policemen from the roofs of houses.

While first line Dutch troops, for the most part, were falling back according to plan from the eastern frontier after laying waste

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to means of approach, the high command acknowledged the Germans had "crossed a river"—presumably either the Ijssel, east of Arnhem, or the Mass, further south.

Flooding Of Defenses Continues

The front line defenders, however, had accomplished their main purpose: gaining time for complete flooding of the main water line defenses in the middle Netherlands.

One border fort was sturdily holding out against the Germans.

The town recaptured by the Dutch was identified in Allied advices as Mill, ten miles inside the frontier on a main, cross-country railway line.

The same advices identified the fort holding out as Pennerden, at Velp, east of Arnhem (however, French military advices reported Arnhem, in east central Netherlands, about 12 miles from the border, had been captured by the Germans).

Although Netherlands troops, aided by British planes and the Dutch river fleet, were reported earlier to have wiped out resistance of parachute troops at Rotterdam and Dordrecht Island, Saturday night's communique indicated the airport at Waalhaven, south of Rotterdam, still was in German hands.

Town Recaptured From Germans

The communique, in part:

"After furious attacks which lasted four hours, a town which had been in the hands of the enemy has been recaptured by us. Thereafter all soldiers on a German armored train were killed. In the train were found pamphlets in the Netherlands language and Netherlands army uniforms.

"The English air forces have repeatedly bombed the only airport still in German hands (presumably, Waalhaven). German troops have penetrated from this airport to some points and vigorous action is now preceding against them.

"An attempt to take police headquarters somewhere in Holland (The Hague) by surprise failed completely. From some houses where Germans are living who up to now enjoyed the hospitality of our country, there has been firing on the Dutch military and police.

"An effective end has been put this this."

Another German bomb raid on Amsterdam airport, Schiphol, was driven off, with four German planes shot down by British and Dutch fighters.

Dutch Lose 1000 In Attacks

At a cost of more than 1,000 lives, the Dutch army and navy were declared to have wiped out the Germans landed by seaplane and parachute in the southern part of the great seaport city of Rotterdam and on Dordrecht Island, to the southeast.

If the Germans had been able to hold these western Holland bases they would have been in superb condition to strike across the narrow neck of the North Sea at England.

An estimated 20 persons were killed and many injured when a lone German bomber, flying over the crowded streets of mid-Amsterdam, dropped bombs which struck only a few blocks from the great, grey royal place on the Dam, central Amsterdam square.

While the armies of the interior hunted out the German parachute platoons, many of them in Dutch uniforms, the front line defenders on the east fought in their flood-flanked outposts on the Maas and Ijssel rivers to stem the main German armies at least until the main water line, cutting Holland in two, can be fully flooded from the Zuider Zee south and west.

The sluices were opened early Friday, when the invasion began, but the process takes upwards of 36 hours.

More Allied Forces Are Arriving

Destruction of bridges on the two rivers in the eastern Netherlands, plus the strategic flooding begun months ago in the "first water line" between the Neder Rihn and the Waal, aided the front line defenders.

More British troops and French mechanized forces, too, were landed at North Sea ports and rushed to the central networks of fortifications and flood defenses in the Amersfoort area.

Almost at the very hour of the Amsterdam bombing, Queen Wilhemina was sending a message to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, imploring him to use his influence, presumably on Hitler through Benito Mussolini, to help save civilian populations "from the calamities of war, and that principles of humanity may be observed by all belligerent powers without exception."

The bombs dropped just before Amsterdam's air raid sirens sounded their second alarm of the day.

Attracted by the sound of anti-aircraft fire, correspondents were

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CHURCHILL FORMS STREAMLINED WAR GROUP

Chamberlain Retains Post In Group; Eden Put Back In War Directing Board

British Tommies And Aviators Rushed To Positions To Aid Lowlands

LONDON—(AP)—With characteristic speed, Winston Churchill Saturday night formed a new British government of all parties and gathered around himself a new streamlined, five-man war cabinet while Allied forces raced against time for vantage points in the low countries and swapped blows from the air with German warplanes.

The war cabinet, replacing the old eight-man board of strategy of Neville Chamberlain, includes Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary under the resigned prime minister, and the Labor Party leaders, Clement A. Attlee and Arthur Greenwood.

Its formation was announced as British and French troops sped to positions alongside their New Dutch and Belgian Allies, Royal Air Force planes blasted away at German concentrations and communications in the Rhineland and British naval planes gave Adolf Hitler a dose of his own surprise strategy with sudden stabs against German-occupied Bergen, on Norway's west coast.



WINSTON CHURCHILL



CLEMENT R. ATTLEE



VISCOUNT HALIFAX



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Eden Given Post

In addition to the primiership, Churchill retained the portfolio of defense minister and designated Chamberlain Lord President of the Council; Attlee, Lord Privy Seal; Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio; and kept Lord Halifax in his old foreign post.

In appointments outside the new war cabinet, he handed over his former job of First Lord of the Admiralty to A. V. Alexander, Laborite who held the post in Ramsay MacDonald's government in 1929-1931; and appointed Anthony Eden, conservative, Minister of War, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, liberal leader, air minister.



EDEN

Churchill expects to announce other cabinet appointments Monday or Tuesday.

There were no immediate indications who will be Chancellor of the Exchequer or whether Sir John Simon is being replaced in this post.

George Is Left Out

It is regarded now as unlikely that David Lloyd George, World War premier and chief critic of Chamberlain, will be included in the Churchill cabinet.

Handsome, assertive Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary under Chamberlain and later dominions secretary, supplants Oliver Stanley, whose replacement of popular Leslie Hore-Belisha in the war ministry last January caused sharp criticism.

Attlee, chief of the labor opposition who helped bring Chamberlain's downfall, replaces Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Hoare is supplanted by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the liberal opposition spokesman, and Greenwood, deputy labor leader, takes over the post formerly held by Lord Hankey.

As lord president of the council, Chamberlain is presiding member of the privy council, a position not formerly included in the war cabinet but listed in Saturday night's announcement as second only to Churchill's post.

To Step Up War

The smaller war cabinet meets the demands of numerous members of Parliament for a less unwieldy body to facilitate quick decisions. Its duty is to step up the Britishh war effort unhampered by departmental red tape.

Chamberlain in his new post is expected to be able to take over a great deal of the House of Commons work formerly falling on the prime minister, thus freeing Churchill for the big job of running the war.

Some criticism of this appointment was heard in the lobby on the ground that it gives the former prime minister too much authority in the government.

Reconstruction of the war cabinet leaves out the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the three service ministers. One of the criticisms of Chamberlain's war cabinet was that it included service ministers.

German Hits Claimed

The war ministry kept silent on the disposition of British-French forces in the low countries, but the air ministry let it be known that its arm of the service had attacked German concentrations between the Rhine and the Meuse and that "hits were obtained on a bridge over the Rhine near Wesel and one line of traffic at its approaches."

Also, at least 50 German planes were reported destroyed and many others put out of action in the first day's raids in the lowlands.

"The enemy advance was further hampered by a series of operations in which bombs were seen to hit important railways and road junctions and bridges at Alderkerke, Gelgern, Rees and Goch," the ministry's communique said.

Another admiralty announcement said British naval planes made two forays against Bergen, scoring three hits on a German ship believed to be the 14,600-ton training vessel Bremse.

Nazi Fuel Tanks Hit

The second raid, "achieved with complete surprise," was reported to have fired and heavily damaged German fuel tanks.

Since April 8, the air ministry said, 20 Nazi aircraft had been shot down off Norway by the fleet air arm, which is separate from the Royal Air Force, and that many others had been destroyed on the ground. The fleet's anti-aircraft guns were credited with bagging an additional 51 enemy aircraft.

Fresh from the lesson of Norway, where lack of air support cost the Allies the rich south and center regions, the Royal Air Force led the campaign to hold lowland flying bases at all costs.

A gain of significance to the British was the announced recapture of the airdrome at Rotterdam by the Hollanders after British bombers softened the resistance of the Germans who seized it Friday.

All Netherlands air bases, it was said, now are in the hands of the Hollanders or Allies.

Developments of the day included:

1. An announcement that new classes of conscripts up to the age of 37 will have been called to arms by January, 1941, under a monthly schedule for the remainder of the year "unless military requirements necessitate acceleration."

Disgust Is Expressed

2. Authoritative sources announced the landing of Allied forces in The Netherlands West Indies islands of Curacao and Aruba—some 700 miles northeast of the Panama Canal by air—"to prevent possible German attempts at sabotage in important oil refineries." The United States government has been kept informed, it was added.

3. King George VI, in messages to Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, King Leopold of the Belgians and Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, expressed "disgust at this crime" of German invasion and complete faith that "our arms will again prevail."

British Pour Into Belgium Fight

NAZIS USING NEW WEAPON

Details Kept Secret By War Heads

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tons respectively by aerial bombs between Calais and Dunkerque.

On the far-north Norwegian front, which has settled into an Allied siege of a German garrison at the ore port of Narvik, the high command said bombs of various calibres had hit a British battleship and one cruiser off Narvik.

Fortifications Lacking

German officials explained that the actual spot news on developments in the latest war arena was meager because details might prove valuable to the enemy.

DNB's account of the capture of the Belgian fort said that the first day of the German advance "against the formidable fortifications which the Belgians erected in the east against Germany already has shown that these too are unequal to withstanding the lightning attack of the German air force

"For instance, one of the strongest forts in the area before Liege proved completely defensiss against surprise attack by German planes.

Children Said Killed

"After a brief, desperate fight on the part of the garrison, the fort was overwhelmed by the superiority of forces from the air and fell into the hands of the German troops in a few minutes."

Meanwhile, authorized German spokesmen challenged the Allied powers to prove that German bombers had attacked non-military objectives in Brussels, killing civilians, and offered to furnish evidence to foreign journalists in Berlin that the French attacked what the Germans called the open town of Freiburg, Germany, and killed 24 civilians.

DNB, the official news agency, said 13 of the victims were children between the ages of 5 and 12, killed when a bomb landed in a playground.

OLD REPTILES MAKE TRACKS

Taylor Area Finds Now In Museum

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Trails and footprints of land creatures that lived in Texas 200,000,000 years ago, placed recently in the West Texas museum on Texas Tech campus, were collected in the northern part of Taylor county by Porter Montgomery and Joe Ben Wheat, museum staff members.

Natives of the Clear Fork region refer to these prehistoric footprints as "frog tracks," but it is known that lizard-like reptiles made some of the trails. At places where the ancient mud flats were still wet these little reptiles left only their claw prints, sharply marked and easily recognized. Webbed foot imprints are also found in the shales, made probably by a salamander-like creature that lived during Permian times.

Tracks of primative insects, centipedes and millipeds were also found between the thin bedded plates of red and light green shale, and soft bodied worms left their tubes. Surface sediments were so fine and soft that many minute trails appear suggesting numerous and complex life forms during this period.

More than a dozen species of footprints representing two types of primative amphibians and several types of reptiles have been discovered in the Permian shales of Castle Peak. The formation of compact red and light green shales is exposed along the base of the peak. At the time the were deposited, it is probable that a shallow pond or lake existed during wet seasons and for a limited time. The mud flat where the footprints were made lay between the pond and the foot of the hills which furnished the sediments.

Clinic Bans Tricks After Boy Takes In Coin In Magic Try

HOUSTON—(AP)—Leslie Russell, 14-year-old Conroe, Tex., resident, was unimpressed by the feats of a magician he had seen at a theatre.

A few days later, he became a patient in a hospital. He fell to thinking about a coin trick the magician had performed.

"That trick is easy to do," he told the other boys in the ward.

He tossed a quarter in the air, caught it in his mouth, took a deep breath, and, sure enough, swallowed it.

Note: The clinic has a new rule —NO more magic allowed.

Monterrey To Keep Its History Intact

MONTEREY, Calif—(AP)—This old town, which became the capital of Spanish-owned California the same year the American Declaration of Independence was signed, has had Emerson Knight, noted city planner, draw up a program for its future. Keystone of the development is the preservation of old buildings of the Spanish and Mexican era.

International At A Glance

By The Associated Press

BRUSSELS—Belgians admit Germans have foothold within defense line near Maastricht but report heavy German casualties in attacks; withstanding Nazis along Albert Canal and in Ardennes Mountains; British and French big guns and tanks rumble to front; at least 15 Nazi planes downed; Brussels raided while parachute troops shower from skies; Paris-Brussels train attacked.

BERLIN—Germans claim capture of strongest fort in Belgium's Liege defense zone; acknowledge fighting at Belgian and Netherlands airports but contend they are still German-held.

AMSTERDAM—At cost of 1,000 lives, Dutch wipe out Germans in Rotterdam; rescue another town in four-hour counter attack; all aboard a German troop train killed; announced planned withdrawal from border; Allied troops thrown into lines while flood waters rise; Amsterdam bombed; Nazi "fifth column" fails in raid on the Hague police headquarters.

PARIS—French report terrific German losses in first big unsuccessful raid on Maginot Line and in southern Luxembourg fighting; Germans cross Maas River; take Arnhem, Holland, but British fliers battle Germans on beaches; French civilian dead in German air raids placed at 147; five more Nazi planes downed in France.

LONDON—Winston Churchill forms coalition cabinet, restricting war strategy group to five, including Neville Chamberlain; Royal Air Force attacks German concentrations, railways and bridges in Rhineland; defensive force lands in Netherlands West Indies.

ROME—Anti-British mood increases; two British diplomats slugged; Pope gives moral support to rulers of German-invaded countries.

WASHINGTON—U. S. reiterates interest in preserving present status of Netherlands East Indies. U. S. neutrality proclamations extended to include Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg; President Roosevelt tells King Leopold United States shocked and angered by invasion and hopes Belgium may preserve freedom and integrity.

Pope Pius Sends Prayer To Newest Nazi Victims

British Officials Are Slugged By Italian Blackshirts; Posters Hit Allies

ROME—(AP)—Amid mounting Fascist feeling against Great Britain, marked by anti-British posters and a slugging incident, Pope Pius XII sent his blessing from the Vatican Saturday to Germany's newest enemies, with prayers for their victory.

Messages to the Catholic rulers of Belgium and Luxembourg and to protestant Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, whose countries had been attacked "against their will and right," told of the Pope's prayers for their liberation.

Sir Percy Loraine, the British Ambassador, was said in reliable quarters to have protested to Italian authorities against both a swarm of posters which sought to impress Italians with the German army's superiority, and a reported assault upon two British diplomats Friday night.

The Italians counter-balanced this with an intensified campaign against the vexations of the Allied contraband control of their sea commerce. Premier Mussolini applauded in the Senate when Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, undersecretary of the navy, declared the "disturbance" of Italy's shipping "must change."

Pope's Talk Ignored

Italian newspapers and radio made no mention of the Pope's messages.

Two American newspaper correspondents, John Whitaker, Rome representative of the Chicago Daily News, and Miss Virginia Cowles, whose articles are syndicated by the North American Newspaper Alliance, were involved in the incident in which two British diplomats were roughed-up by a crowd of angry Blackshirts.

Whitaker and Miss Cowles had been dinner guests of George La Bouchere, secretary of the British embassy, and Commander Rodd, assistant naval attache, and were being escorted home when the attack occurred.

Posters Are Removed

One version was that the party incurred the wrath of the Blackshirts by attempting to remove a poster to keep as a souvenir. Another report said the party merely was reading the poster when seven men attacked the three men without warning and slugged them. Miss Cowles was pushed around, but not struck.

The ambassador, Sir Noel, arrived and hailed two passing policemen, but witnesses said they refused to intervene. Eventually the police chief appeared and escorted the foreigners to their two cars, which they found covered with posters. Sir Noel insisted they be removed, and the police chief complied.

NAZI FORCES HURLED BACK BY DEFENDERS

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watching from a window of the Associated Press bureau in the newspaper, De Telegraaf.

The bombs struck 600 yards away, sending up great clouds of black smoke, dust and debris. Three old houses were ripped apart.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Bag Plane

Civilians, remarkably calm, took shelter in buildings.

Earlier a plane had flown high over the city. Anti-aircraft guns shot it down.

The Hague was bombed Friday, without serious result, and Saturday a Dutch army unit was attacked near The Hague by a group of men in civilian clothes and Dutch army uniforms. A number of small communities in southern Holland also were bombed, with several dead and wounded.

Dutch successes at Rotterdam and Dordrecht, about 12 miles distant, left all airports in the homeland's hands, an official account stated.

In a two-hour attack Saturday on the left bank of the Nieuwe Maas River at Rotterdam, the Germans landed by parachute on Waalhaven airdrome were reported smashed, with the help of a terrific bombardment from British planes.

Nazi Civilians Are Aiding Invaders

The Dutch navy, operating in the Oude Maas River, was credited with a major part in "completely destroying" the German force on Dordrecht Island. Here, however, 1,000 Dutch attackers lost their lives.

The Germans at Dordrecht and elsewhere in the interior and on the coast had been landed by 'chute or seaplane, then taking refuge in barges until it came time to strike.

This "men from mars" method was being pursued Saturday, and reinforced Netherlands patrols were spreading through the interior to frustrate it.

Documents found on some captured German parachute troops disclosed they were to be met at landing points by German residents of Holland, baring special orders and identification cards, government officials said.

Man Learns Dinner Was Record Catch

EXETER, Calif—(AP)—J. P. Wells and family greatly enjoyed eating the 26-inch trout he brought home as proof of his fishing prowess. Next day, he learned that if he still had the fish to exhibit he would have won a fine casting rod for the best catch in any anglers' competition.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

HARLINGEN — Annual meeting and installation of officers for the Harlingen Garden Club will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart.

Mother Will Dine In Son's 'House

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Mrs. H. S. Wood isn't sure she'll enjoy her Mother's Day breakfast.

"Why don't you come up to my house for breakfast?" asked her son, Gordon, 10.

"Well, if you insist . . . " she replied.

So breakfast for two will be served in Gordon's "house"—in the upper branches of a birch tree.

Professor A. C. Haddon of Cambridge University said all mankind can be divided into three kinds—wooly, wavy and straight hair.

PORT TO GET BUNKER OIL

First Such Cargo To Be Unloaded

BROWNSVILLE — The Port of Brownsville prepared to write another chapter Sunday in its spectacular history.

The first bunker oil in the port's history is to be unloaded Sunday by the tanker Aztec which is due here from Houston with 55,000 barrels.

The oil is to be used to fuel vessels here pending the erection later in the year of the Davis and Company refinery.

History will be penned again Friday when the SS Medina of the Clyde Mallory Lines docks to load cargo for New York and Boston, inaugurating the line's first Valley service.

May 28 the SS Jean will dock to load for the Atlantic seaboard marking the debut of the Bull Line here, and furnishing the Valley added regular schedules to the Atlantic ports.

Meanwhile workmen were busy locating additional oil storage tanks at the Davis and Company tank farm at the Port of Brownsville.

Four tanks have already been completed, and are receiving oil from the Rincon field at the rate of 6,500 barrels a day.

The pipe line to the oil dock from the Davis tank farm has been finished.



JOB SHIFT?—President Roosevelt said recently that he probably would name Robert Hinckley (above) as assistant secretary of commerce, to succeed Monroe Johnson. Hinckley now is chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.



STOKOWSKI—No musical glory does Sonia Stokowski, 18, want though her father is Conductor Leopold Stokowski and her mother's a pianist. Sonia prefers a stage career.

Plenty Of Metals

Albania To Fill All Italy's Needs

ROME—Albania is back on the front pages of Italian newspapers—this time as a definite milepost in the empire's march toward self-sufficiency.

The little Adriatic country promises to be one of the riches of all Mussolini's territorial acquisitions.

Zenone Benini, undersecretary of state for Albanian affairs, recently reported that Albania could supply nearly all of the iron ore, chromium metals and other minerals Italy needs, along with many farm products.

Benini said research revealed deposits of more than 20,000,000 tons of iron ore in Albania which could be used for the manufacture of all types of steel.

Mussolini promptly ordered Albanian mines made ready to produce 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons within the next two years. That is approximately the amount Italy has been importing from other countries.

According to Benini, Albania is capable of producing 500,000 tons of chromium metals, enough to meet Italian demands for the next ten years. It also has deposits of 5,000,000 tons of copper pyrites.

Canals and laterals of the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona embrace a mileage greater than the distance from New York to Chicago.

Fliers Rain Destruction On German Columns Going Into Luxembourg Section

Screaming Dog-Fight Between Planes Is Witnessed By Thousands At Front

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Somewhere In Belgium,—(AP)—Motorized British units pounded eastward across the French-Belgian frontier Saturday night in a rumbling stream that already has lasted for 24 hours, while British fliers hurled destruction from the skies on German columns moving through Luxembourg toward the French and Belgian borders.

British Tommies, cheered by the populace, already guarded every bridge and railway crossing on the 250-mile motor route. Anti-aircraft batteries dotted the fields, and dispatch riders on motorcycles sped past the artillery carriers, tanks and troop-laden lorries that kicked up dusty spirals on the roads.

The German mechanized units coming up from the other side were struck by low-swooping British planes which loosed showers of small bombs and sprays of machine-gun bullets.

Skipping over the swarm of refugees who preceded the German returned to the attack again and line of march, the British airmen again, and bombs fell amid lines of 40 and 50 German motor trucks which piled up in heaps of smoking wreckage.

Germans Are Bombed

Other British squadrons rained bombs on a German column at the northeast corner of the German-Luxembourg border, dodging a hurricane of defensive fire from small arms and anti-aircraft guns.

The British reported no loss of personnel despite persistence of German aeri retaliation.

One German Heinkel and one Dornier bomber were shot down when a large German force raided a Royal Air Force station.

British Hurricane fighters went up to meet them and got two more German planes in a screaming dogfight witnessed by gaping thousands of civilians and soldiers.

Airport Is Blasted

The British said the airfield was not damaged despite a German diving attack to the very treetops, so close that ground troops plugged away at the raiders with pistols.

Yet another British squadron ranged over the Netherlands and reported destruction or heavy damage of nine German troop transport planes near The Hague.

British incendiary bombs also Rotterdam airport to what was desubjected the German-occupied scribed as the heaviest bombardment of the war in a sixhour raid in the face of terrific ground fire.

Fires were started in different parts of the airdrome, and the British pilots said they left 20 four-engined German craft aflame.

Houston Outstrips U. S. In Telephones

HOUSTON—(AP)—On the basis of percentage gains in telephones, Houston, for the third consecutive year, was the fastest growing city in the United States in 1939.

A. L. Edmondson, division superintendent of a southwestern telephone company, reported to city officials that Houston gained 9,279 telephones in 1939, a 20 per cent jump over the previous 12 months.

Only eight other cities, all larger than Houston, had a greater numerical gain, he said, and Houston's was the highest in percentage.

Drunk Is Detained By City Tar Heater

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(AP)—An obviously intoxicated driver asked a couple of officers to help him find out what made his car "sort of drag." They found a city asphalt heater, complete with fire box and tank, hooked to the rear bumper.

Many Cases Filed

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police license and weight inspectors Saturday reported they filed 2,004 cases in April, 1,933 of which were for overweight of trucks and only three of which were dismissed.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT whales can drown — Yes Sir a whale can drown due to the fact that they do not absorb oxygen from the water but breathe air even as you and I.

THAT even tho we have had a nice rain we musn't forget that Milton West's bill for an appropriation to build a reservoir on the Rio Grande is subject to review this week. Every public minded citizen should get in touch with Representative West or your home Congressmen, and let him know how you stand.

THAT Harlingen is soon to have a new thirteen thousand dollar garage building to house equipment for the International Boundary Commission.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

Allies Order More U. S. Airplanes

AL GOODRICH TO TALK HERE

Head Of Christian Endeavor Due



REV. AL GOODRICH

SAN JUAN—Rev. Al Goodrich, general secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, will speak twice in the Valley during the coming week on his state-wide tour announcing the endeavor's golden jubilee convention at Dallas June 20 to 23.

He will appear at the Olmito school house Monday and will speak at the People's church in San Juan Tuesday.

During May, Reverend Goodrich will speak at more than 20 points in Texas to advertise the convention. Major points he will visit are San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and Abilene.

OBITUARY

JOHN H. COPELAND

DONNA—John H. Copeland, 79, Donna resident since 1931, died May 10 at his home here after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. from Stotler Mortuary chapel, Donna, with Rev. C. E. Wheat officiating. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Martha B. Copeland; four sons, C. H. Santa Monica, Calif.; J. R. H. B. and Murray P. Copeland, Baker Field, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hales and Mrs. George W. Parker, Amarillo.

MRS. J. M. COCKE

SAN BENITO—Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette Moore Cocke, 67, who died Friday night at Harlingen, will be held from First Baptist Church here Sunday at 3 p.m., with Dr. C. S. McKinney, San Benito pastor officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta Burial Park.

Mrs. Cocke was born in Keytesville, Mo., in 1873, and moved to San Benito in 1919.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas R., San Benito; William, Corpus Christi; Richard, Columbia, S. A.; and Paul Cocke, Houston; a daughter, Miss Winston Cocke, San Benito; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Cocke, Harlingen; and one brother, J. R. Moore, Harlingen.

Pallbearers will be Arthur McMillan, John Prentiss, W. R. Brown, Roswell Ward, Fred Thomas, Morgan Finley, W. F. Heath and William Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers are Frank Roberts, Frank S. Robertson, Herman Johnson, W. P. Smith, Elmer Morris, J. W. Spradley, Neville Davis, R. E. Mittanck, Lance Harris, James Collins, J. E. McAnally, Dr. N. D. Munger, A. W. Polzin, A. M. Hervey, Frank Carter, Charles Bowie, Ray Smith, Paul Bruce, Jack Cook, Ware McCall, Stanley Dodds, M. H. Cline, Ralph Agar, Albert Brown, Earl Reed, Lyle Estes, J. L. Crawford and Dr. James Casey.

MRS. MARTHA B. RAPP

HARLINGEN — Funeral services for Mrs. Martha B. Rapp, 81, of Harlingen, who died Saturday at 4:45 a.m. following a short illness, will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Stotler-Burdette chapel, Brother W. M. Davis of the Church of Christ will conduct the services. Interment will be in Mont Meta cemetery.

Mrs. Rapp, a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years, had been a resident of Harlingen for the past 19 years, coming to the Valley from her former home in Blackwell, Okla.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. William Behner of Harlingen; a son, Vernon Rapp of Harlingen; a brother, John Hair of Cincinnati, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R. B. Caulk, Lee Moore, Guy Leggett, John Shipp, C. A. Moore and W. D. Davis.

JOHN H. COPELAND

DONNA—John H. Copeland, seven years resident of Donna, passed away at 10 a. m. on Friday at his home on North Ninth Street here. He had been ill for about eight months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha B. Copeland and four sons, Murray, Russell, Brown and Herbert all of Bakersville, California, and two daughters, Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Hales of Amarillo, Texas.

The funeral services in charge of Rev. C. E. Wheat, pastor of Donna Methodist Church, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Stotler Mortuary, with interment in Donna Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cedrio Wood, V. M. Sutphen, D. L. Wilson, O. A. Prather, E. A. Capen, and Ivan Dodd, all of Donna.

LOUIS GILBERT

HARLINGEN—Last rites will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. from the John T. Thompson Chapel here for Louis Gilbert, 66, who died May 10 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Collin Dunn, Primera.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Rev. Flynn V. Long, Presbyterian pastor at Harlingen. Burial will be at Restlawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be C. H. Hamilton, Lancy Rodgers, J. F. Rodgers, N. J. Lear, H. M. Chilcoat, Hill Ingram, Hugo Wittenbach, Louis Sherman, all of Harlingen. Arrangements will be under direction of John T. Thompson.

Gilbert was an employe of the United States Postal Service for 29 years, had been a resident of Harlingen 20 years. He was a member of the Harlingen Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Ida Gilbert; two sons, R. E. Mike Gilbert and Arthur Gilbert, Harlingen; two daughters, Mrs. Collin Dunn, Primera, and Mrs. Dorothy Foster, Harlingen; two brothers, Charles, Electra, and Ed Gilbert, Madison, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Delphine Wilson, Linn, Mo.; and a grandchild, Mary Dunn.

Germany Seen As Better Equipped To Replace Losses In Fight

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two thousand American warplanes—only half of them of a strictly combat type—have been thrown into the balance by the Allies in the suddenly intensified struggle for dominance in the air, but Germany's numerical superiorty promises to go unchallenged for months to come.

If the losses reported in the fighting for possession of the low countries—upward of 500 planes in two days for both sides—become a standard rate of depletion, the Allies' situation in the war may well become critical.

From a dozen authoritative sources comes an estimate that the Reich, counting on air power to turn the tide of battle, has no fewer than 20,000 warplanes on hand, half of them for "first line" service.

Against that number the Allies probably can muster no more than 8,000 planes, including the modest additions of the Dutch and Belgian air forces, and only half of them are available for bombing and fighting forays.

More Planes Ordered

Of the 2,000 American planes delivered to France and England immediately preceding and since the outbreak of the war, 1,000 were trainers, assigned to bolstering their pilot manpower.

The combat types were 50 dive bombers, 300 pursuits and 650 bimotored medium bombers.

Orders are streaming into American factories from London and Paris now for great quantities of planes, but it will be late summer or early fall before the Allies begin to feel the full force of American productiveness. In all, the French and English have ordered 5,300 planes since the spring of 1939.

One American manufacturer, who surveyed British and French factory production last year, estimated the Allies could match the German warplane output only with the addition of American planes contracted for in bulk.

Allied Prospects Dark

A confidential report received here put the French warplane output at a bare 150 planes a month. The British output is possibly as high as 1,000 a month, including training planes. For purposes of replacement the German output is much greater.

Conservative manufacturtrs estimate that, at the outside, American factories can produce 9,000 to 10,000 war planes in 1940—including trainers. If the bitter fighting with consequent heavy losses continues, the prospects for the Allies' coping with German air power on even terms before the end of the year are not very encouraging.

Condemn Invasion

Sympathy Expressed By Ecuador

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Condemnation of the Nazi invasion of the low countries and Luxembourg was voiced in South American official circles and in the press Saturday.

Ecuador formally notified Holland and Belgium of her sympathy.

One newspaper, El Espectador, of Bogota, Colombia, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech Friday night in Washington before the American Scientific Conference, declared that the German invasion of the three neutrals prsented "a definite challenge" to the western hemisphere.

El Espectador said the President's speech had shown the western hemisphere the necessity of meeting "a concrete problem in our international defense."

German Steel Cargo Arrives In Mexico

VERACRUZ, Mexico — (AP) — The Italian steamer Arsa anchored here Saturday with a cargo of 1,200 tons of German structural steel and tubing which Mexico purchased with barter shipments of petroleum before the outbreak of the war.

Will Show Pictures

HARLINGEN — Glenn Dennis, photographer for Pan-American Airways at Brownsville, will give a complimentary showing of pictures on Valley scenes and Charro Days Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart. There will be no charge, and the showing is open to others besides Garden club members.

OSCAR GREGORY DIES

ROGERS, Ark.— (AP) —Oscar L. Gregory, about 76, president of Gregory-Robinson-Speas, Incorporated, vinegar manufacturers, died here Saturday.

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Big Bend Park Help Seen From Football

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Belief that 1940 scholastic football "coming out parties" will be held in virtually all counties of Texas for the benefit of the Big Bend National Park project was expressed Saturday by Superintendent W. M. Green of Fort Worth schools.

RECRUITING SLATER

McALLEN—Valley Naval Recruiting Officer I. B. Hayes will interview applicants for entry into the United States navy at the McAllen post office Monday morning. Postmaster Harry Merts announced Saturday.

TORSO VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Ex-Convict Becomes 24th To Die

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Police said Saturday one of three 'torso murder" victims, whose bodies were found last week in box cars at Pittsburgh, had been identified as a Wisconsin ex-convict.

The Cleveland News reported the victim, on whose chest had been carved or seared the word "Nazi" in five inch letters, was named from finger prints as James David Nicholson, 29, sentenced in 1936 to one to three years in Wisconsin penitentiary for burglary. Identification was made by L. A. Hollingsworth of the Ohio Bureau of Identification.

Finding of the bodies brought to 24 the number of unexplained butchery deaths in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in the last 10 years. Detective Peter Merylo of Cleveland said "the whole thing looks" like the work of one surgically - skilled man.

Texas Rose Returns To O'Daniel's Band

AUSTIN —(AP)— Inauguration of another radio broadcast series by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday night was marked by the return of Catherine Williamson, a singer known as "Texas Rose," to the O'Daniel hill billy band.

The governor made only slight reference to politics but states his weekly newspaper, the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," had reached a total of more than 115,000 subscriptions.

Nazi Losses Heavy Near Fortification

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Supported by planes and armored cars, powerful German forces won a foothold in Belgian defense positions near the Netherlands city of Maastricht Saturday.

But a government communique Saturday night reported the Nazis had sustained "heavy losses" in attacks on Belgian fortifications, and claimed "our positions remained intact" around the fortified town of Liege.

Naming Of Anthony Eden Blow To Italy

ROME—(AP)—The inclusion of Anthony Eden as war minister in Winston Churchill's new British war cabinet means no good for the strained Italian-British relations, in the opinion of Fascists. The news of his appointment, however, came too late Saturday night for official comment.

The name of Eden is indelibly linked in Italy with the sanctions imposed during her Ethiopian campaign.

Brussels Is Raided

NEW YORK — (Sunday) — (AP) —A Brussels broadcast, picked up by NBC, said the Belgian capital had undergone two more German air raids Sunday morning.

Dutch Actor Plans Return For Service

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Philip Dorn, 32, Dutch film actor, learned Saturday of the bombing of his home town, Scheviningen, and promptly volunteered for war duty. Executives of Universal studio granted him an indefinite leave.

Chain Store Taxes Bill Is Defended

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Patman (D-Tex) said Saturday night that his chain store tax bill on which a house ways and means sub-committee has been conducting hearings would affect only "the monopolistic part of the chain store system."

In an address prepared for a radio broadcast he declared that "95 per cent of the 7,000 chain store companies will pay no tax at all—the first 50 stores in a chain are exempt."

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Tie racks. Big selection $1.00

Catalina swim suits ....up from $1.95

Young men's overnight cases. A Samson feature at...$6.00

Travel Sets.....$1.95 to $5

Slacks are appreciated by any boy graduate....$1.75 to $4.95

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Edgerton sport shoes.....$5

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Suggestions for Girl Graduates



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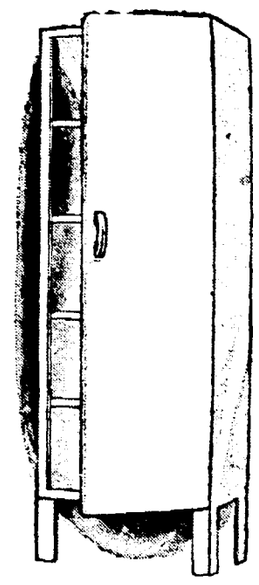
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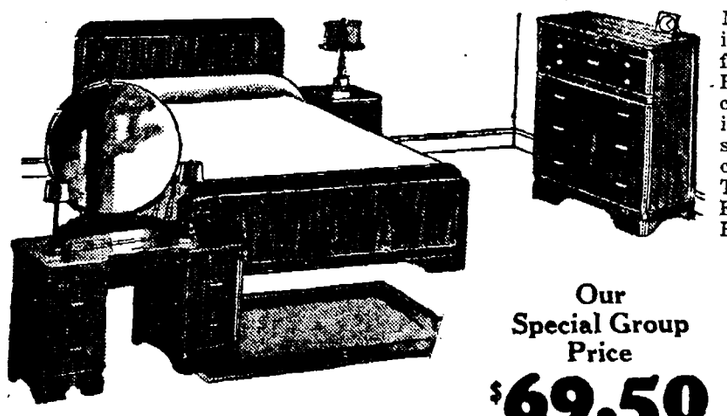


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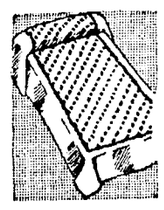
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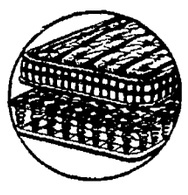


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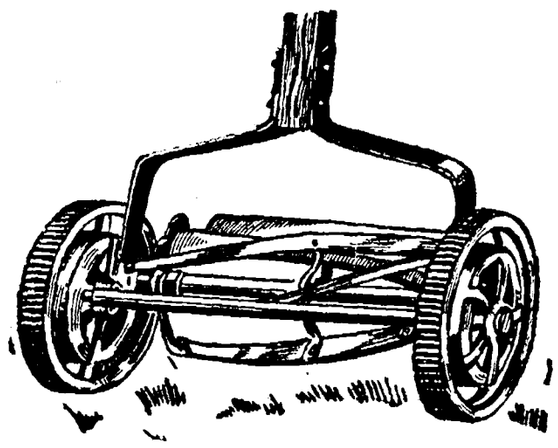


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Valley City Officials To Meet In Harlingen Tuesday

DISCUSSIONS OF PROBLEMS TO BE HEARD

State Chiefs To Talk On Programs

HARLINGEN—City officials from all parts o fthe Lower Rio Grande Valley will meet here at the city hall auditorium Tuesday at 10 a.m. for one of eight regional meetings of the executive board of the Texas League of Municipalities, Mayor Hugh Ramsey, host mayor, said Saturday.

Sessions set originally for the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel have been changed to that city hall because of a conflict. A dinner Tuesday, also scheduled for the Reese-Wil-Mond, will be held at the Madison Hotel, Mayor Ramsey said.

To Discuss Problems

Presiding at the discussion will be E. E. McAdams, Austin, executive secretary of the League, and C. C. Crutchfield, Austin, League field representative.

Problems relating to municipalities of this section will come in for discussion, Mayor Ramsey said. He said representatives from virtually all Rio Grande Valley cities, and some outside of this immediate section would attend the one-day meeting.

Other Meetings Due

The executive committee of the League will follow the May 14 meeting here with another at San Antonio Wednesday; at Houston May 16; in Kilgore, May 17; Amarillo, May 21; Big Spring, May 22; Mineral Wells, May 23 and Dallas May 24.

Gasoline tax exemptions, municipal problems and experience and training and legislative programs will be included in the discussions.

RIVER RISE IS DUE SOON

Rains Upstream Will Help Valley

HARLINGEN — Valley lands which did not get sufficient rain Thursday, one-half inch to five inches having fallen in various parts of this section, had some hopes of relief from a slight rise in the Rio Grande which is due soon.

Rains upstream have swelled the river at Laredo and part of the rise there was expected to reach the Valley where good use can be made of it. Discharge at Laredo increased from 2,800 cubic feet of water per second to 5,000 second feet Friday morning, it was reported by the International Boundary Commission.

The Rio Grande City discharge likewise increased from 980 Thursday to 1,700 feet Friday morning and the Hidalgo discharge increased from 730 second feet to 1,400.

Reports of rains in the watersheds of Mexican tributaries have not been verified but rains fell along American tributaries above and below Laredo over a period of days.

Valley citrus, cotton, tomatoes, field crops and pasture land all benefited from Thursday's rains which centered about Harlingen where the greatest precipitation, five inches, was recorded. Similar downpours were had at Raymondville and in most points in the Valley except Port Isabel, Brownsville and Weslaco which apparently had less rain than some others but still in helpful quantities.

Temperatures in Harlingen Friday reached a maximum of 84 and a minimum of 65. The forecast for Saturday was partly cloudy.

Peace Move Urged

Citizens Of Texas Town Cable Duce

ITALY, Tex.—(AP)—The residents of Italy, Texas, who received a friendly letter from Premier Benito last year, sent him a cablegram Saturday.

It read:

"We respectfully urged the great Italian nation to help stop murderous aggressions and bring peace to warring Europe."

Mussolini wrote Italy citizens to congratulate them on the choice of a name for their town after they had written him about it.

'SEA MONSTER' IS UNEARTHED BY GEOLOGISTS

AUSTIN —(AP)— The fabulous "Sea Monster" is no myth: Take it from University of Texas geologists!

They snared one : turday after digging sixty feet into a 70-million-year-old sea floor seven miles south of Austin.

Termed a "Mosasaurous" by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's bureau of economic geology, the monster was thought to be a new species of a fairly common family of sea lizards.

Reconstructed, the cigar-shaped reptile, would have measured 25 feet in length and weighed probably in excess of 10,000 pounds.

Two paddle-like appendages and the monster's five-foot skull were placed on display at the University's Texas Memorial Museum. Dr. Sellards said almost all of the body skeleton would probably be recovered for exhibit soon.

HERE'S MAP OF TOTAL WAR AFTER FIRST DAY



Unprecedented in all history was the Blitzkrieg drive of Nazi forces into Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Black arrows on may at left indicate the location and direction of many German thrusts by land which accompanied parachuting of troops to the ground at many points, and widespread bombing. Nazi symbols show cities subjected to bombing—or where Hitler parachuted troops to the ground. White arrows indicate Dutch and Allied defense moves. The major battle the first day was at Rotterdam, with Dutch offering stubborn resistance. Nazis claimed capture of Maastrict and Malmedy. Dutch reports said British forces had landed at several points on the Netherlands coast, with British detachments passing through Amsterdam. Germans claimed Luxembourg went into Nazi hands with virtually no resistance, but French reports said Allied forces had engaged the invaders inside the little Duchy.

TEXAS RANGE LANDS GOOD

Condition Favorable Report Shows

AUSTIN—(AP)—The condition of ranges in Texas May 1 was above average, the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service reported Saturday, but summer grazing prospects were not favorable in the south and west and in the extreme northern portion of the Panhandle districts.

Early April rains covered most of the state, the service said, and relieved a situation that was becoming critical.

Light to heavy rains which fell in the last week of April were insufficient to relieve the dry situation in the Panhandle, South and West Texas districts. Precipitation in the districts since May 1 was not reflected in the report.

Cattle responded rapidly to improved conditions and were in average condition. In central, west central and parts of northwest Texas, cattle were in good flesh but in the dry areas had not made average gains.

There was good demand for young cattle but sales and contracts were relatively light. The calf crop was expected to be above average and losses were unusually light.

Mrs. Mumper Better

DONNA—Mrs. R. W. Mumper of Donna, who underwent emergency appendectomy at Mercedes General Hospital Thursday morning, was reported Saturday afternoon as doing very well.

GAS COMPANY CHIEF DIES

Hepler Services Set At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—B. E. (Barney) Hepler, 57, president of the Hope Engineering Company, died here Saturday.

Hepler's firm had built oil and gas pipe lines for major oil companies for the last 34 years. He came here February 1 from New York City.

He was president of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Coompany, the Durango Natural Gas Company of Colorado, the General Funding Corporation, the Western Brick Company and the Texas Eastern Oil Company.

Hepler was born in Pennsylvania and reared in Pittsburgh. He had been ill for two months. Funeral services will be held here at 2 p. m. Monday with burial here.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, of Houston; two daughters, Isabel and Grace Hepler of Mount Vernon, Ohio; a step daughter, Dorothea Springer, and a stepson, Eugene Springer, both of Houston; two brothers in Pennsylvania and a sister in Wyoming.

Tomatoes To Roll

Mercedes Buyers To Ship Soon

MERCEDES — The Valley's first tomatoes of this season were marketed at Mercedes during the past few days with one-third carload purchased by the G. E. (Buddy) Watson Vegetable Company so far at 8 cents a pound to the producer. Watson expects to ship the first carload during the early days of this week.

The quality of the first fruits of the tomato crop is considered very good and producers, despite the severe freeze in January, are expected to have a profitable marketing season. The rains which fell throughout this area Thursday, have been beneficial to the tomato crop.

Watson, who shipped the first carload of 1940 corn on May 3, increased his corn shipments to twenty carloads during the past week. Out of a total of 26 carloads of this season's corn reported shipped from the entire Valley, the Mercedes buyer shipped 20 of them.

Swiss Order Foreign Firearms Surrender

BERN— (AP) —The Swiss Federal Council Saturday night ordered all foreigners possessing firearms to surrender them to police by May 15.

Schools throughout Switzerland have been closed for at least a week.

Oil Worker Killed

ODESSA —(AP)— Horace Melven Neeby, 31, oil field worker, was killed Saturday when a timber fell from a rig, striking him on the head.

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Things Really Buzz Around Express Station In Mercedes When E. Ault Starts Shipping Out Honey Makers

MERCEDES—Things have been buzzing around the express station at Mercedes this week and express agent J. M. Gibson has been careful not to let any overflow business get away from him.

"We may lose some business now and then, but it might hurt to let any of this business get away," Gibson said as he pasted the labels on fifty packages of bees, containing approximately half a million stingers.

The bees were consigned to Minnesota, Michigan and other northern states by E. B. Ault, who operates the Bluebonnet Apiaries three miles southwest of Mercedes. Each one of the 50 packages contained between 10,000 and 15,000 honey makers. "But dey sho is in no mood to make honey now, boss," the colored porter backed away as he noticed one of them crawling around on the outside.

Ault has about 800 hives, which compose his Bluebonnet apiaries, and supervises another 300 hives for the Progresso Bees Development Company. He annually ships hundreds of swarms to the northern section of the United States during the spring months. His customers are located in every state of the union and he has during past years supplied many apiaries in Canada with workers and breeding stock.

The Mercedes bee keeper raised and shipped more than 3,000 queen bees last year and expects to ship as many of them this year. He shipped 70 queens to breeders in Iowa last Tuesday. His busy season lasts until June. One of the largest queen shipments made by Ault was 850 queens ordered by a man in North Dakota. They are transported in individual packages and sell at 50 to 75 cents per queen f.o.b. Mercedes.

Ault has been in the bee business for the past 30 years and is rounding out a quarter of a century of bee culture in the Valley.

"Cotton and vegetable poisoning is one of the greatest obstacles to a successful bee business in this section," Ault declares. Last year he lost more than 100 colonies of bees which died as a result of poisoned flowers during the cotton and vegetable dusting period. "In 1925 the Ault Bee Company, with hives in seven counties, went broke as a result of intensive cotton poisoning which annihilated practically every one of the hundreds of bee colonies owned by us," Ault says. He advocates that sulphur be mixed with the poison in order to keep the bees away from the flowers containing this deadly dust. For after all, the revenue from bees is an importa ' cash income to quite a number of people in this area, he believes.

Vigilance Promised By Rumania Premier

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Having given command of Rumania's army, air force and navy to a single cabinet minister, Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu Saturday night promised the country that his new government would "guard the frontiers with greater vigilance than ever."

The first significant work in the field of gliding was done in the 1870's by a French sailor named Le Bris.

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Citrus Peel Now Ranks With Best Fertitizer Ingredients Available

WESLACO — Citrus peel now ranks as one of the best fertilizer ingredients for use in combatting the alkaline content in soils, according to results of experiments conducted by Dr. G. H. Godfrey and Herbert Rich of the Texas Experiment Station here during the past eight months.

The two men conducted experimental work on production of composts of sulphur with soil or organic matter and during this work found that production of high acid content in composts resulted in use of powdered dry waste from a citrus peel dehydrating plant.

In making the tests, mixtures were made with equal parts by weight of finely ground sulphur and soil, of sulphur and citrus peel waste and of sulphur with loose, aged barnyard manure, all in similar proportions. All three mixtures were placed in out-door pits three feet deep on January 17, 1939. Water was added at times in addition to natural moisture from rains. Soil used in the experiments was low in calcium carbonate content.

The report concluded: "The citrus peel compost, in spite of the handicap of unquestionably lower initial sulphur bacterium inoculation and lime content of about 7 per cent, attained a higher acid content than did either of the other mixtures after eight months."

The report indicated use of the discovery as a means of overcoming alkalinity of soils, a problem of steadily increasing importance in certain sections. In using sulphur composts as biologically active acid-producing mixtures, it was found, they not only develop acidity quickly but continue to produce acidity over a "prolonged period." Creation of an acid condition would counteract the alkaline condition of the soil. Particularly, it was pointed out, the composts described were indicated as naving a place in agriculture generally where quick acidity and prolonged acid availability are desired for some specific purpose in limited soil zones.

The experiments are part of the continuous work being carried on by the different departments of the experiment station. Work under way now includes a wide variety of endeavors ranging from investigation of plant varieties to improvement of growing conditions and many related subjects.

COLOR FILM TO BE SHOWN

Dennis' Pictures Go On Screen Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Natural color pictures of the Valley and Mexico will be shown by Glenn Dennis of Pan American Airways Monday at 8 p.m. in the Brownsville Junior College auditorium.

Free to the public, the program is sponsored by the Brownsville Garden Club, Mrs. Neil Allen, president.

The picturesque Kodachromes depict the villages and cities of Mexico and many homes and flowers of the Valley. There will also be a few Charro Days slides shown.

The Mexicon photographs were taken by Mr. Dennis on a tour last summer, and won praise here for their brilliance, beauty and subject matter. They are flashed on a screen.

OPENS CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN—(AP)—J. D. Parker, Caldwell Barber, said Saturday he would open his campaign for governor at Temple Monday night.

Hospital's Tag Day Nets Sponsors $200

BROWNSVILLE—Mercy Hospital Tag Day here Saturday netted approximately $200, Mrs. John Closner, chairman, announced Saturday night. Sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, proceeds will go toward purchase of new equipment for the hospital laundry.

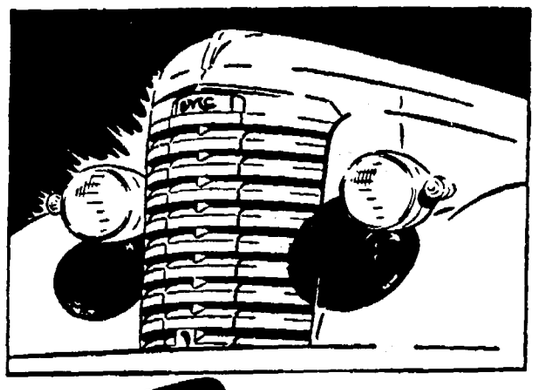
Hotels Try To Quiet Fears Of Revolution

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Hotels and travel agencies, it was reported Saturday, have undertaken a publicity campaign in the United States to convince American tourists they can make their usual summer visits to Mexico without fear of the presidential elections terminating in a revolution.

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'HUG-COAST' ROAD IS TO BE WIDENED

Riviera-Kingsville Work Planned

RIVERA—Completion of widening for the Riviera-Kingsville highway to coincide with opening of the Kenedy county highway this fall is anticipated here.

Judge Ben F. Wilson and T. M. Brookshire have been appointed by Kenedy county commissioners to confer with property owners toward obtaining rights-of-way adding a 60-foot strip to the present highway line.

Judge Wilson said the widening will provide a 28 or 30-foot highway between Riveria and Kingsville. The state highway department will be in charge of the widening work.

W. P. A. WORK TO BE SHOWN

Exhibits Planned For May 20-25

BROWNSVILLE—The varied activities of WPA workers in non-construction projects in this area will be on display from May 20 through May 25 for inspection of the work being done in this phase of the works program, according to word received here from B. H. Tate, district manager.

Headquarters for this WPA area is at Laredo. Numerous Valley work projects are planning exhibits or demonstrations in connection with the week.

Emphasizing the theme "This Work Pays Your Community," WPA officials are inviting the public to see the types of jobs being provided for women and for professional and clerical workers.

"The primary objective of open house week is to acquaint the public with the tangible benefits derived from this broad program of work for women and white collar workers," Tate explained.

"Roads, bridges and public buildings standing in plain view need no introduction, but much of the valuable work done in sewing rooms, canning plants, hospitals, laboratories, class rooms and other WPA indoor projects escape the attention of the average person."

"Another, and no less important, objective of the week is to demonstrate the types of work which can be done under this program and which may be added to the worthwhile activities of the local communities."

Troops Bombed

Nazis' Mechanized Forces Blasted

LONDON (Sunday) — (AP) — The Royal Air Force, following up morning raids, again attacked German mechanized forces advancing from the Rhine towards the Meuse late Saturday afternoon, the air ministry announced early Sunday.

The air ministry's communique: "German mechanized troops advancing from the Rhine toward the Meuse were again harassed Saturday by a series of attacks made by aircraft of the Royal Air Force

"Roads leading out of Maastricht were bombed and a few miles southwest of the town on the road to Tongres a column of small tanks, armored cars and transport vehicles were attacked and several direct hits were obtained."

Moore Declines Race For High Court Post

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chief Justice W. F. Moore of the Texas supreme court, recently appointed to the tribunal by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, announced Saturday he would not be a candidte to succeed himself.

Acknowledging wishes of friends urging him to run, the 70-year-old jurist whose appointive term ends December 31, said:

"Due consideration for my family and my financial means not only do not justify, but prohibit, my incurring the considerable expense which an extensive campaign would impose upon me. . . ."

Mercedes C-C Makes Census Count Check

MERCEDES—Census enumerators at Mercedes seem to have done a good job, but the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce is taking no chances of leaving any one uncounted.

When notified by Francis W. Pulliam, district census chief, that his workers had completed their work, the chamber of commerce census committee immediately launched a check-up campaign which will close on May 17. The campaign is being conducted with the aid of the local newspaper, churches, schools, service clubs, women's organizations and by means of several other media.

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32 Unknown Men Decode Secret Messages

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — About 4 o'clock in the morning, if you're up, you can drive by the State Department and look at some brightly lighted windows on the fourth floor. The rest of the big gray pile or stone will be dark. Behind those few glowing windows there's extremely important work going on. Work that only a handful of men ever see.

It's the de-coding room. The place where secret messages from our diplomatic corps abroad are translated from unintelligible jumbles of figures and letters into readable sentences. The pre-dawn hours are especially busy now.

Europe is enjoying noon luncheon at about the time we're taking breakfast. Rush messages start pouring in before America is up, but de-coding can't wait. So one of the three shifts of code wizards must be at work in the wee- sma' hours so that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull can know immediately what's been happening in Europe while they slept.

Close to a million words come into the code section a month now. That's twice what it was last year. September was the peak.

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Messages pour into Washington, and out of it, by two routes: radio and cable. For the cable they usually clear out of New York. There is a direct wire from the State Department to the New York cable terminal. For the radio they clear through the navy's radio station at Arlington, just outside Washington.

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THEY all bottle-neck in a tiny, locked telegraph room on the fourth floor of the State Department. The messages are taken immediately to another small, locked room where the de-coding wizards sit. There are 32 of them, working in three shifts.

They're picked men, but even they don't get to see a whole message. As it comes in, set up in some queer code, it is split into "takes" by the overseer. He may give the first sentence, two down in the middle, and the last clause to one man, other fragments to other men. They translate and turn in the fragments, never knowing what the full message says. The overseer puts them together, edits them, and places them in a locked box.

Then a couple of trusted and hand-picked messengers carry them to Secretary Hull's office. One copy goes to the President, in the White House, across the street. Depending on the information, perhaps a few division chiefs see him. After they're read and digested by the men who control our foreign relations they're locked up in a safety deposit somewhere in the building. Staff people won't even point out the location of the room.

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This intricate system is all developed to keep our dispomatic correspondence out of the hands of spies.

Suppose our man in Bucharest already knows what King Carol intends to do about Germany's demands for oil. Suppose our man at Istanbul wants our navy to know just how many British and French ships are around the Dardanelles. Suppose any number of things. It's better if no other foreign office finds out how much our men know. So we take very good care they don't learn.

THAT means that the 32 men who do the de-coding of the messages have to be carefully chosen. Before they are appointed to the code section they must have worked for the State Department at least three years. That gives a pretty good chance to size them up for: "integrity," "loyalty," "discretion," and "licing habits."

Who are their friends. Do they drink at all? Our code men can't even take a before-dinner cocktail on their day off. If they should, it would eventually be found out, and they'd be shifted.

The codes themselves — how many do we use, how long are they kept, how do we find out when some nation has broken down one of ours and is reading our mail, how are the men trained for code work? It's simply not known. If you ask, it's explained rather severely that the world is at war. The State Department won't even give you the time of day.

It is known that most code systems are set up on a code book with "tablets." Somehow those two work together. The tablet is "shifted" from day to day. This makes the combinations of letters and figures turn up differently but they mean the same thing. Suppose "ABC" is the accepted code for "State Department." Then the tablet is shifted. "NYR" may mean State Department on Wednesday, and on Thursday "RLUH" may mean State Department.

Look back over the preceding paragraph and see all the other words, with their combinations of letters and you can realize how intricate a business it is to toss our old, familiar tongue into code. Maybe the United States doesn't even use the tablet system. Other nations do, but the State Department won't say.

Even old State Department employees in other divisions don't know who the code people are. They're an unobtrusive group who work in rooms with no identifying letters on the doors. They are obviously told not to tell anyone where they work.

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AT THE head of the code section is a taciturn gentleman who has been with the department for 34 years: David Alden Salmon. He was born in Westport, Conn., in 1879, took a business course and entered government work in 1898 as a clerk at $1,400. He gets $6,000 now.

He's an unhurried, courtly man with a high forehead, dark hair, twinkling eyes. His under-slung pipe is usually in place, tightly gripped in between his teeth.

Salmon works in one of the delightful, old-fashioned offices in the State building. His windows look across the White House lawns. Heavy friezes decorate the walls. His paragraph in the State Department register says he's married. That's just about all anyone knows about him.

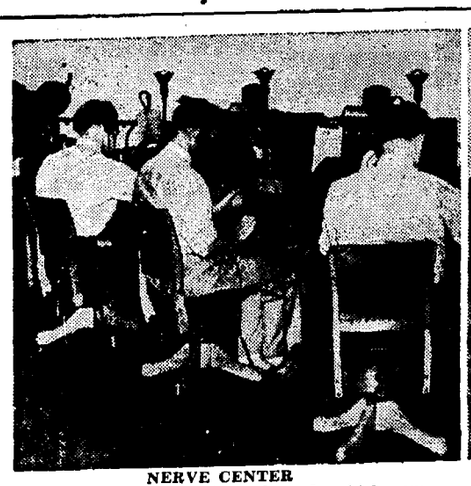
Here's an example. He took an elevator ahead of me the other day and barely nodded although I'd been in to talk to him. He seems slightly irritated about each outside person that is able to identify him.

When I stepped onto the elevator I asked the operator, "Who was that man with the derby and the pipe?"

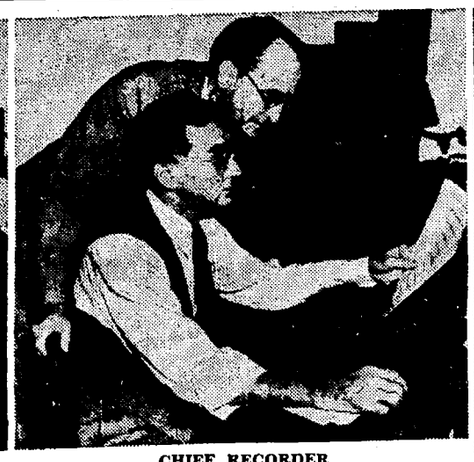
"Him? I don't know. Been around here a long time. Looks like he's a lawyer. Quiet guy."

"Yes. How long have you worked here?"

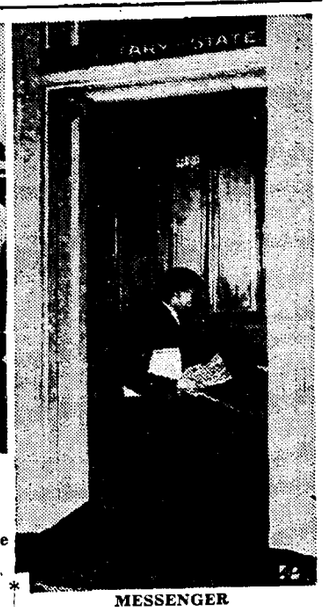
"Me? Oh, twelve years. Why?"



NERVE CENTER
A good part of the millions of words which pour into and out of the State Department, to and from overseas diplomats, clear through the communications department of the U. S. navy. This is one section of it.



CHIEF RECORDER
David A. Salmon, chief of the decoders, and one of the least known men in Washington, looks over the shoulder of an operator. At right, the decoded messages are taken to the Secretary of State by a trusted employe.



MESSENGER

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OPEN FORUM SET MONDAY

Effect Of German Victory Topic

BROWNSVILLE—What if it does happen?

The effect in the United States of a German victory in Europe is to be discussed by the Open Forum here Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 224 of Brownsville Junior College.

Leading the discussions will be Fred J. Khouri of the Brownsville high school and college faculty, who is recognized as one of the Valley's leading authorities on international affairs.

Holder of two degrees from Columbia University, in the field of international relations, he lectured last summer at the League of Nations pavilion at the New York Worlds Fair.

There is to be no admission fee. The public is invited.

For several months, the Open Forum, since its inception here, has provided a melting pot for Brownsville public opinion. Valley and international affairs have been discussed.

The forum heard last week Chief of Police John A. McRay, who spoke on juvenile delinquency. He stressed the value of correct environment in curbing delinquency, and urged in particular an education for every child.

Stolen Automobile Recovered In Park

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday found abandoned near Ringgold Park a 1937 Chevrolet sedan reported stolen about 12 p.m. Friday.

The vehicle was reported to have been stolen from before the residence of its owner, C. W. Davenport. City Policemen J. J. Villareal and Alec Champion found the machine Saturday.

Brownsville Stork Bests Grim Reaper

BROWNSVILLE — Eighty-four births and 58 deaths in Brownsville and Precinct Two were reported during April.

City Secretary Kermit Cromack's vital statistics records indicated 64 births and 44 deaths within Brownsville.

Justice of the Peace Fred Recio recorded 20 births and 14 deaths in Precinct Two outside Brownsville.

Air Chief



Sir Cyril Newell, England's air chief marshal, is shown above in London as he rushed to No. 10 Downing Street Friday for a conference with cabinet officials as a new "blitzkreig" broke out with the invasion of Europe's low countries. This picture was transmitted by cable to the United States.

Dodecanese Defenses Increased By Italy

SMYRNA, Turkey—(AP)—Merchant seamen returning from Italy's strategic Dodecanese islands say the Fascists are rushing construction on many new land and sea plane bases.

Within the past few days anti-aircraft batteries have been installed at important points on the islands, they declared, and coastal batteries strengthened with heavier guns.

Tobacco, a plant associated with warm-weather areas, is grown successfully in the Saguenay section of Canada.

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Lions To Call Hogs, Mates At Barn Dance

McALLEN — Between hog- and husband-calling contests to be staged as the fun-making features of the McAllen Lions club's old-fashioned barn dance Saturday, May 24, Valley gaiety fanciers are going to have a lot of fun.

Daily the Lions are broiling in the sun thinking of new ideas which will make their dance the "rip snortin'est goldurnest affair ever staged in the Valley," they said Saturday.

For those who fancy dancing as a pastime there will be plenty of facilities.

For those who in rags 'n tatters who just want to play for an evening, there'll be plenty of that, too.

With W. W. Dees claiming to be Hidalgo county's champion hog-caller, other Lions are taking off into the bushes daily to practice.

Their slogan is, "beat Dees."

Pie-eating contests, apple, cracker and whistling contests and husband-calling contests will test the vim, vigor and vitality of all who attend. The dance is priced right, too. Admission is .52 per coouple, or .26 for those who travel solo.

All the proceeds but the extra pennies will go to the Lions welfare fund for charity work among the city's needy.

RECORD SET BY BRANIFF

Passenger Traffic High Recorded

BROWNSVILLE—Passenger traffic on Braniff Airways reached a new all-time high in April for the second consecutive month, Charles E. Beard, vice president, declared Saturday.

Net passenger revenues of $148,594.17 exceeded by 131 per cent the figures of April a year ago. Revenue passenger miles increased 122 per cent while the number of passengers increased 109 per cent.

Officials revealed that additional DC-3, Douglas 21-passenger ships, are scheduled for delivery in June along Texas routes.

The Chicago-Dallas portion of the airline has had all its 14-passenger planes replaced by 21-passenger ships.

"We are continuing to increase schedules and service as it is evidenced by the additional run to Brownsville known as "The Mexpress Flyer" connected with Pan American Airways there for Latin America," Mr. Beard said.

"These new flights started only May 1, and are doing a promising volume of business already. The non-stop flight of Pan American to Mexico City is destined to be an extremely popular one."

OFF TO MARKET

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Victoria Perez will leave Sunday by train to Dallas markets on a summer buying trip for the Style Shop of Brownsville.

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SOUSA, FOSTER ARE LATE FOR VALLEY DEBUTS

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BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville postoffice is beginning to wonder what ever happened to Stephen Collins Foster and his compadre, John Philip Sousa, of the Famous American Composer stamp series.

The two musicians failed to put in a scheduled "appearance" here, and Saturday were exactly a week late.

Foster, who wrote "Swanee River," is depicted on a one-cent stamp, and Sousa, the band leader, on a two-cent stamp. The stamps, 10,600 of each issue, are a week overdue.

There are 13 Brownsvilles in the United States, and Assistant Postmaster C. C. Stewart opined that maybe the order had been missent. He is writing Washington about it.

The Indians in the United States are grouped into 59 families.

Bargaining Forecast

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda Saturday forecast animated bargaining among "Imperilist Japan, the United States and Britain" over the fate of The Netherlands East Indies.

Nazis Bomb Belgians

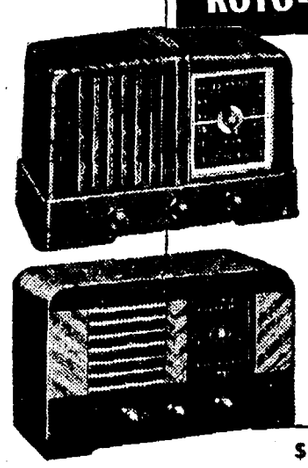
LONDON—(AP)—Reports that German planes had bombed the Belgian towns of Alost, Renaix, Louvain and Verviers were relayed from Brussels Saturday by Reuters, British news agency.

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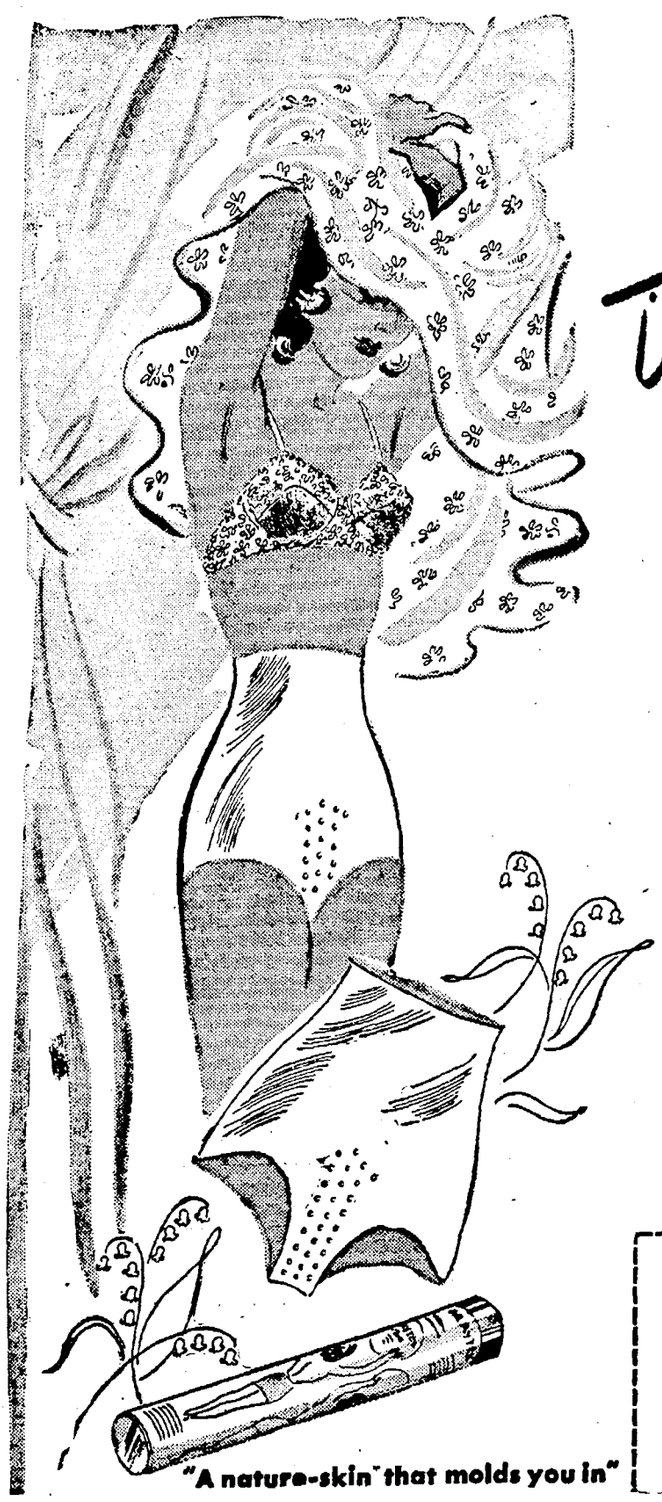
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National Hospital Day Observance Is Set For Several Valley Cities

OPEN HOUSES TO BE CHIEF CELEBRATION

Radio Talks To Also Stress Work

HARLINGEN — Observance of National Hospital Day at Harlingen will be held Sunday with Open House at Valley Baptist Hospital here, and various talks via radio during the afternoon, according to announcement Saturday by Paul Darden, chairman of the committee for the 20-30 Club, sponsor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, superintendent of the Valley Baptist Hospital, urged the citizenry of this territory to visit the hospital from 9:30 a.m. to become more familiar with the work being done there, and to meet the staff of the institution.

Poster Awards Set

Paul G. Greenwood, Harlingen attorney, will lead off the speaking with an address at 10 a.m. over radio station KRGV, Weslaco, and at 4 p.m. Frank Robertson, San Benito irrigation district manager and one of the directors of the hospital, will speak from San Benito on Hospital Day.

At 2 p.m., a meeting will be held at municipal auditorium here, when school pupils with prize posters will be given awards by Dr. Grady Deaton, Cameron county health officer. At 4 p.m. a similar meeting will be held at San Benito at the First Baptist Church, under direction of Superintendent of Schools, Grady St. Clair, for awards for outstanding posters.

20-30 Club Sponsors

National Hospital Day is observed over the nation on May 12 simultaneously with observances of the birthday of Florence Nightengale, the famous English nurse of the Crimean War. The Harlingen 20-30 Club is sponsoring the local observance as a club project.

MERCY HOSPITAL PLANS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

BROWNSVILLE—Mercy Hospital will observe National Hospital Day with an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

The general public is invited to attend the open house, to view recent improvements and to become familiar with the functions of the hospital.

Refreshments will be served, and a musical program is being considered.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair during forenoon becoming partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms during afternoon Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday and Monday except increasing cloudiness during afternoons with showers and thunderstorms over mountains of central and north portions Sunday and Monday. Warmer Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Variable high cloudiness Sunday and Monday with afternoon showers or thunderstorms over mountains of southwest portion. Warmer Sunday.

Tabular Data are for the 24 hours preceding 6:30 a.m. yesterday

STATION	Lowest last night	Highest last 24 hours	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	57	81	.00
Albuquerque	51	77	.00
Amarillo	48	79	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	52	76	.00
Austin	54	83	.00
Boise, Idaho	30	92	.01
Boston, Mass.	44	62	.00
Brownsville	66	83	.00
Br'ville Airp't	64	83	.00
Chicago, Ill.	44	65	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	49	71	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	43	63	.00
Corpus Christi	56	81	.00
Dallas	59	79	.00
Del Rio	58	79	.00
Denver, Colo.	50	74	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	54	78	.00
El Paso	50	77	.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	60	80	.00
Helena, Mont.	50	88	.00
Houston	58	79	.00
Huron, S Dak.	44	69	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	63	83	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	52	74	.00
Los Angeles	58	84	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	52	77	.00
Miami, Fla.	64	83	.00
Mpls. St. P. Minn.	43	66	.00
Modena, Utah	52	83	.00
New Orleans, La.	62	80	.02
North Platte, Nebr	41	74	.00
Oklahoma City	57	85	.00
Palestine	62	77	.00
Pensacola, Fla.	60	82	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	98	.00
Port Arthur	60	79	.00
Portland, Ore.	50	73	.00
Roswell, N. M.	49	77	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	48	73	.00
Salt Lake City	55	89	.00
San Antonio	57	82	.00
San Francisco	51	64	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	46	82	.00
Shreveport, La.	57	77	.00
Tampa, Fla.	69	82	.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	77	.00
Washington, D. C.	49	69	.00
Williston, N. Dak.	52	69	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	49	68	.00
Winnemucca, Nev.	48	89	.00
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Bradfield To Head Press Association

LUFKIN—(AP)—William H. Bradfield of the Garland News, was elected president of the North and East Texas Press Association at the annual convention Saturday.

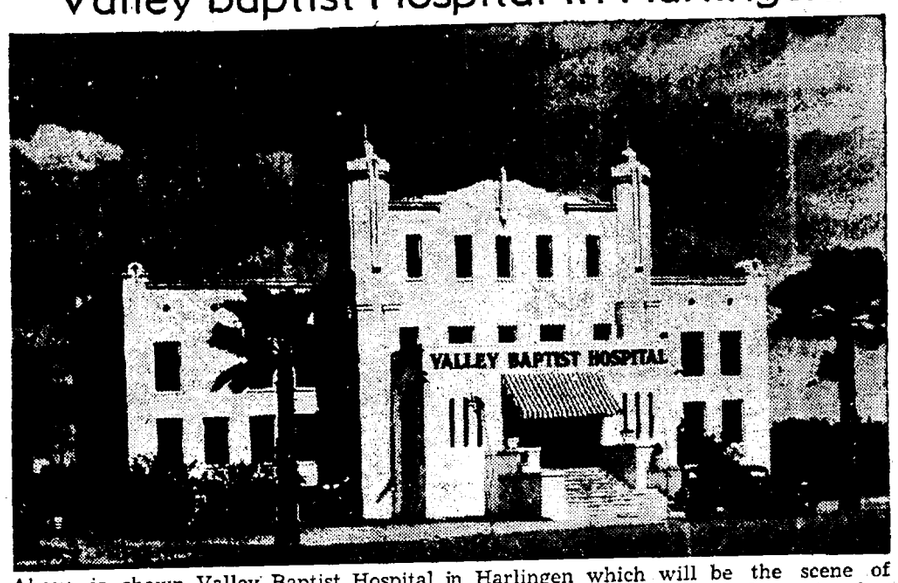
Other officers selected were E. S. Shoaf, Quitman, vice president; Fred I. Massingneil Terrell, secretary.

Criminally Insane Fugitives Captured

CANADIAN—(AP)—Three criminally insane fugutives from Lagned, Kansas, institution were captured on a ranch 14 miles east of here late Saturday. The prisoners were lodged in the Hemphill county jail.

Sheriff Harry Rathjen, of Canadian, Deputy Dawson Curry and officers from Pampa and Wheeler, made the capture. The officers said they were positive of identification.

Valley Baptist Hospital In Harlingen



Above is shown Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen which will be the scene of national hospital day observance here Sunday. Open house will be held and other events are planned on the program.

Four Wildcats Holding Spotlight Of Valley's Oil Field's Activity

McALLEN — Two deep wildcats, both below 8,000 feet in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, and two important Starr County wildcats remained the most important operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday. Two new deep wildcats were staked in Starr county.

Production tests were continuing in Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, in central Hidalgo. Operators were testing the 8,200-foot sand in the area priod to completion of the well as the second producer in the regular San Salvador gas-distillate sand at 7,900 feet. Sands at 8,587-8,702 feet and around 9,550 feet have been tested previously.

In southeastern Cameron County about six miles south of Port Isabel, Pure Oil Company No. 1 Garcia Land and Cattle Company was drilling around 8,925 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Operators managed to get through high-pressure gas and salt water sands around 8,400 feet after cementing 8 1-4-inch o.d. protection string at 8,303 feet, one of the longest and heaviest casing strings ever landed in the Valley oil area.

Little Oil Is Seen

In northeastern Starr County, Sun Oil Company No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, west part of Santa Teresa Grant, was making another production test through casing perforations at 6,430-37 feet. The well was reported to be showing a little oil with water and gas and the test was continuing as in lower sections of the same sand.

Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, Survey 513, several miles west and a little south of the Sun field, continued making hole around 5,600 feet and will go somewhat deeper. It showed for an oiler in a 4,100-foot sand.

Sun has staked location for another important deep test, the No. 1 Claude King, 1,040 feet from the east and 467 feet from the south line of Survey 511, and about one mile south of the No. 1 W. G. Lehr.

Several miles southeast of the Barbacoas field in south central Starr, George R. Boyle et al's No. 1 E. B. Carruth et al will be drilled by Cowan and Sorey, Inc., Corpus Christi contractors, who are rigging up. The well will go 4,500 feet and is located 4,257 feet from the south and 4,433 feet from the west lines of Share 1-B, Portions 91 and 92, Camargo Jurisdiction.

SIX NEW PRODUCERS SEEN IN PROVEN FIELDS

McALLEN — Six new producers were reported in proven oil fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday, five of them in the steadily expanding Rincon field being developed in eastern Starr County by W. R. Davis and Company of Houston.

Development in other Valley proven areas maintained its steady pace of the past several weeks. Two of the new Davis producers extended production northward and northwest.

Davis No. B-23 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was a new western outpost producer which also definitely proved a new sand for that section of the field. The 4,000-foot sand in which it was completed has been producing only in the Transwestern Oil Company No. 1 W. I. Cameron, one and a half miles to the northeast of the new Davis strike. The newest producer made an estimated 200 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 4,068-80 feet with 500 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Production Is Extended

Extending production another location northward, Davis No. B-24 Slick Estate, Survey 266, topped the 4,000-foot sand at 4,088 feet and completed the well in sand after bottoming the hole around 4,120 feet. It gauged 287 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Davis No. B-22 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was completed as an excellent producer in the field's regular sand through casing perforations at 4,242-59 feet. It gauged 259 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke and tubing working pressure was 375 pounds with closed-in casing pressure of 600 pounds.

In the same field, Davis No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, made 241 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 350 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations at 4,222-34 feet.

Four Tests Drilling

Another important producer in the northwest part of the present producing area was Davis No. A-3 Slick Estate, survey 231. One quarter-inch tubing choke, the well gauged 371 barrels in 20 hours through casing perforations at 4,255-73 feet. Tubing working pressure of 650 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 800 pounds were recorded.

Four tests in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County were drilling.

At the northwest edge of production, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 4 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, was coring in shale below 5,070 feet.

In Survey 239, Sun No. 8 Olivares was drilling at 4,890 feet, while Sun's No. B-2 George H. Speer, Survey 236, on the west edge of the field, was drilling past 2,500 feet after cementing 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface pipe at 1,020 feet. Sun's No. 7 George H. Speer, Survey 238, was making hole past 4,500 feet.

Well Is Abandoned

In the Kelsey field in Starr-Brooks-Jim Hogg counties, Humble No. 63 J. C. McGill, about 6,000 feet northeast of discovery, was dry and abandoned at total depth of 4,745 feet.

Humble's No. 55 J. C. McGill, in the Starr county section of the field and about 6,100 feet southeast of discovery, was drilling past 2,500 feet.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county added one new producer and had another in prospect while a northwest outpost was attracting some attention.

The new producer was Humble No. 9 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, on the northeast edge of the field. From sand cored at 3,027-39 feet, the well gauged 218 barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 300 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Field Sand Sought

In the same field, Humble's No. 10 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, was coring past 3,003 feet for the field sand.

About 1,900 feet northwest of production at Colorado, K. M. Huber et al's No. 1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, was coring for the field sand at 3,020 feet, offering possibility of an important extension of the producing area.

An excellent new producer was completed in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county and a second well was coring for the upper sand in the area.

Royal Oil and Gas Company (Houston) No. A-1 V. G. Chapa, Tract 238, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, gauged 120 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (16 shots) at 4,122-26 feet (corrected) with tubing working pressure of 500 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 950 pounds.

Royal's No. A-2 V. G. Chapa, Tract 236, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was coring around 3,400 feet on the north edge of the Sullivan City producing area.

Average Wheat Crop Is Seen For Texas

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An "Average" wheat crop of about 30,000,000 bushels is in prospect for Texas this year, members of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association decided after hearing reports at the closing session of a two-day convention here Saturday.

T. E. Melcher of El Campo was elected president, succeeding Albert Brown, Lampasas.

ROAD CHIEF NAMED

SAFFORD, Ariz. — (AP) — M. L. Woodward, Gallup, N. M., was elected president Saturday of the Canada-to-Mexico Highway Association. He succeeds H. B. Richardson, Lovell, Wyo.

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CANNERS HIT PAY-HOUR ACT

Burch Testifies At Capital Hearing

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The South Texas Canners' Association joined a long line of witnesses from the canning industry Saturday in complaining about alleged competitive discriminations resulting from the wage-hour administration's efforts to define exempt and non-exempt plants processing farm products.

Spokesmen for the industry have contended that the administration's definition of an exempted area of production is too limited in scope because it applies only to plants in rural areas or towns up to 2,500 population using products only within a 10-mile radius.

J. A. Burch, secretary of the South Texas Canners' Association, said in a prepared statement that 60 per cent of the products canned in the Lower Rio Grande Valley were not able to qualify for the exemption, although competing with exempt plants in the same general market.

Burch further argued that 90 per cent of the canners circularized with a questionnaire about their operations, replied that there was not sufficient labor available in the Valley to put on an extra shift to avoid overtime wage costs.

Processing plants within the area of production as defined by wage-hour officials are exempt from paying the minimum wage and overtime pay.

A druggist's magazine, describing characteristics of drug addicts so that druggists may recognize them, says all addicts are fond of very loud music.

Code Of Ethics With Guarantees To Grower Are Seen By McCormick

Growers And Shippers Must Take Lead In Working For Plan, Chief Says

HARLINGEN — A code of ethics with a clause guaranteeing growers the cost of production probably could be included in rules and regulations issued by the state commissioner of agriculture under provisions of the citrus bonding and licensing act, it was stated by C. E. McCormick, administrator of the bonding and licensing division of the state department of agriculture.

McCormick stated his willingness to work with growers and shippers in an effort to determine whether some such plan could not be worked out in time for the coming citrus season. The industry was invited by the local man to express its ideas and sentiments in connection with such a proposal.

"I cannot take the initiative in such matters but if the growers and shipperes of the Valley show that they are interested I can work with them and determine definitely whether such a plan can be placed into effect," he said. "The Valley must remember that the state legislature will not meet until January, 1941 and that the citrus industry must make the best of the legislation it already has during the coming season.

McCormick went on to say that the commissioner of agriculture was authorized to set forth the conditions under which licenses are to be granted to shippers and other handlers of citrus fruits and that he believed it would be possible to make a code of ethics one of those requirements. "Such a code, I believe, could be made to include a clause which would have the effect of at least guaranteeing the cost of production as well as assuring the industry of other fair trade practices."

"I have just been advised by the state attorney general's department that a dealer can be held just as responsible for violating a contract with a fellow dealer as with a producer," he said, "If shippers were required to sign a contract or otherwise become a party to a code of ethics, I belive that shippers who violated the code of ethics could be subjected to a revocation of their license. In other words, a dealer who violated a code of ethics would be considered as having violated a contract with his fellow dealers.

"These are ideas upon which I am anxious to get the opinion of growers and shippers in the Valley and it may be that the industry could get together and formulate a workable program around this basic idea.

At the present time, the only requirement shippers must meet is the ability to make a suitable bond and to pay a license fee which varies according to the size of the operator except in such cases where operators have lost their licenses and are seeking new licenses in which case the commissioner of agriculture takes into consideration the financial backing of the applicant and other factors.

Goering Directs Air Attack On Lowlands

BERLIN — (AP) — Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, head of Germany's mighty air force, left Berlin for air force headquarters on May 9, according to an announcement Saturday night. The German air attack on the low countries, France and Britain began early the next day.)

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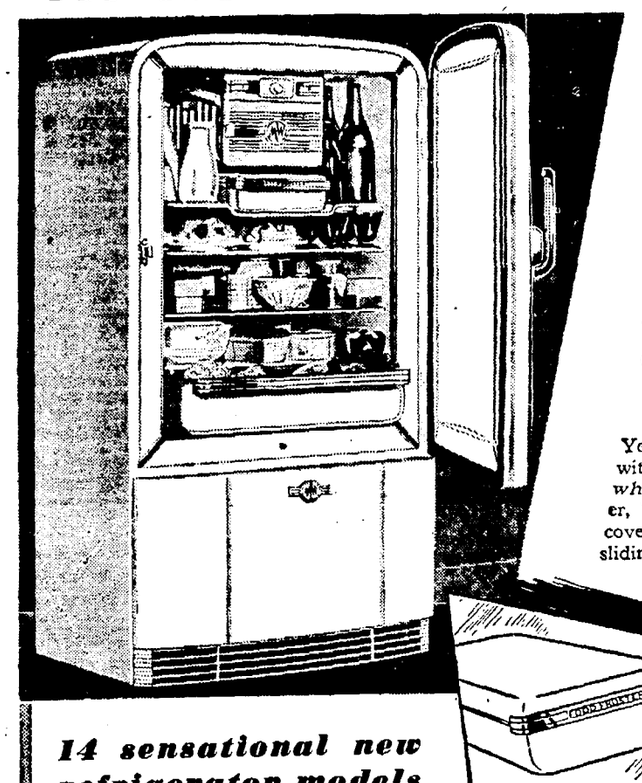
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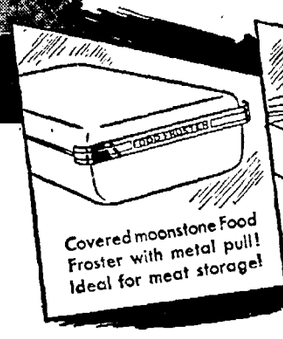


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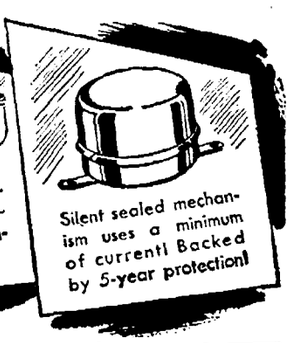
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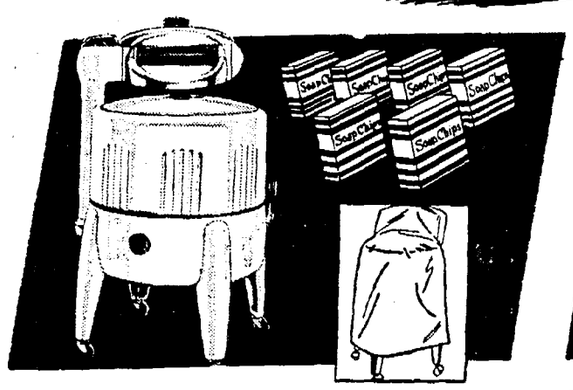
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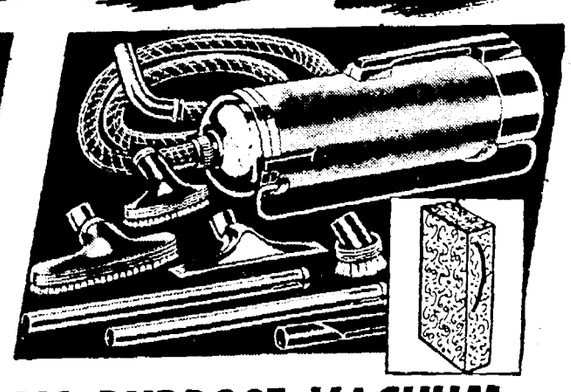
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Farmer's Plight Still Unsolved Despite Millions Given For Help

MURDERED FIVE



Verlin Spencer, above, 38-year-old South Pasadena, Calif., junior high school principal moaned over and over "I don't know why I did it," as he gave officers his first statement of the killing of three other school executives and two teachers. H is shown in the prison ward of the Los Angeles County General Hospital, where he is suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound and where he was booked on five murder charges.

DONNA HOLDS C-C BANQUET

Welcome Fete Hears Industrial Head

DONNA—Pointing out possibilities of further industrial development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley's vegetable and fruit industries, W. E. Dickerson, industrial committee chairman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the Donna Chamber of Commerce welcome dinner for L. F. Boling, chamber manager, here Thursday night. Approximately 70 Donna residents attended the meeting.

Dickerson, who is also vice president of the Central Power and Light Company, developed the idea of more and more by-product industries growing out of Valley fruit and produce growing. He cited the reduced acreage in cotton, and the fact that the Valley produces great quantities of feedstuffs, and the fact that the industry connected with dehydrating alfalfa is also potentially one for development here.

In connection with alfalfa and feedstuffs, Dickerson cited the development of the trench silo, and growing practice of feeding out cattle in this section. He gave a comprehensive statistical analysis of commodity production, showing shortage of milk production in Texas, and looked forward to an allied livestock industry for the Valley. He said industries would come to this section as citizens here showed industries they would be advantageously located in South Texas.

Mrs. Douglas Furyear, Donna, spoke on beautification, and developing the garden club project known as The Bougainvillea Trail. Boling spoke on recent and proposed activities of that group. Presiding at the welcome dinner was Maurice Bell, chamber president.

Swiss Bombed

Nazi Troops Massed On Frontier

BASEL, Switzerland—(AP)—Twenty-seven bombs fell on Switzerland Friday as foreign warplanes battled over this still neutral country.

A bomb which destroyed the railway track at Delamont just missed a passing train.

German troops north of the Swiss frontier were estimated at 24 divisions a few days ago.

Security Head Back From Regional Meet

BROWNSVILLE — F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the federal social securities board, had his first "cold," and "flu," in 23 years recently, but is feeling better again.

Wilson got out of bed to attend a regional conference of social security executives in San Antonio this week. He reported, as a result of the three-day conference, a "tightening" of regulations in the securing of social security numbers, and that the payment of claims since January 1 has exceeded expectations.

There were four Washington representatives of the federal social security board at the conference.

Mr. Wilson returned Saturday to Brownsville.

Thirty Nazis Killed When Plane Crashes

PARIS— (AP) —A Havas (French news agency) dispatch from Brussels Saturday said an estimated 30 persons were killed when a German bomber crashed after being hit by a shell fired from a British channel steamer at anchor in the canal of Villebrug.

BABSON SAYS PROSPERITY NOT BOUGHT

New Industrial Uses Are Needed

By ROGER W. BABSON

CHICAGO, — Nowhere but in the running of a country could a management spend three billion dollars, accomplish nothing, and get away with it! Yet, the New Deal still has the edge in the great farm states where the agricultural problem is as unsolved today as in 1934 despite the billions spent to solve it. Nub of the farm dilemma is the gap between what the farmer receives for the products he sells and what he pays for the goods he buys. This gap is still nearly as wide as it was six years ago.

I doubt if many voters realize the number of different government schemes to help the farmers and how much these plans cost. There are crop subsidies, cheap mortgages, seed loans, storage aid, soil conservation, parity payments in a score of different forms. Before it adjourns, Congress will probably appropriate for farm aid $200,000,000 more than the President's liberal recommendations. This will wipe out the savings painfully pared from ten other appropriation bills! It is estimated that the total cost of farm aid for 1940-41 will be over $1,000,000,000—more than the entire amount the Federal Government spent for all purposes in any year up to the World War!

Prices Still Low

Three billion dollars have been ladled out to farmers in direct government payments since 1934. Yet, their unhappy plight is still unsolved. The war has boosted the price of a few farm products such as corn and wheat. On the whole, however, farm products on the average are not much firmer today than they were in 1934 when the AAA got under way. While the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the coming year may set a new all-time record, the seven-year attempt to "purchase" farm prosperity has been a dismal failure!

Because of the unbridled spending, there must be some fancy juggling of purses in Washington this year. Otherwise the Treasury's bills will exceed the federal debt limit of $45,000,000,000. Either this debt limit must be marked up or taxes must be boosted; although this year the government may take a short cut by using the paper profits made by certain departments. Continuing these huge agricultural outlays only hastens the day when Congress must boost taxes for both farm and factory. And higher taxes will raise further the prices of city-made goods which the farmer says he already cannot afford to buy.

Subsidies Here To Stay

Seven years of fruitless handouts ought to prove to even the hardest-to-convince that farm prosperity cannot be legislated or bought. However, one does not have to look far to find the reason for Congress' great concern for the farmers again this year. Certain farm groups are well-organized and speak for big blocs of voters. The politicians have their big feet planted solidly in the farm problem and it will be no easy task to yank them out. Handouts and subsidies will bulk large in "farm economics" for years to come. Government checks will continue to be stuffed into R. F. D. mail boxes.

There is nothing unusual in the procedure. I am not blaming the farmers. Other groups are "getting theirs". Why should the farmers be shy at "handout time"? But the farm problem will never be solved by subsidies, benefits, relief. It will only go from bad to worse until nature's laws of rewards and punishments are allowed again to function freely. Perhaps if farmers should organize into strong unions and force their prices up artificially just as labor has done, it might bring both the unions and the politicians to their senses!

New Uses Needed

Basically, however, the answer lies in finding new industrial uses for farm products; but this solution is too far off, too intangible to satisfy the politicians. Consequently, billions more will be spent in trying to buy farm prosperity (and incidentally the farm vote). Again I say that only in a government could a management spend $3,000,000,000 and, without showing any results, get away with it! Or can they? November 5 will tell the story. It will be a vital story, too, because the election of 1940 will be the most significant since 1860!

So much for farm politics; but let me add another word. As I traveled during the past week through our great Central West, I wondered whether any of us should complain. Conditions at their worst in America are better than in any other country in the world. And of this I know because I have visited most of them. As I saw the sun rise over the great fertile plains of Illinois, blessed with an abundance of seed, rain, and freedom, I said a prayer of thankfulness and resolved—whatever might come to me—I shall never complain!

Thieves Take Money From Dallas Theatre

DALLAS— (AP) —Burglars Friday night looted the safe of a neighborhood theatre here and escaped with $246 in cash. It was the largest safe burglary in Dallas during the past six months.

The burglars climbed down the theatre's huge front display sign to the second floor office. They rummaged a desk wherein they found an envelope containing the theater safe's combination.

GOT HER MAN



Miss Emma Olsen, above, is shown holding the pistol with which she covered and captured a would-be robber in an Orting, Wash., bank where she is a bookkeeper.

GROUP SEEKS 500 MEMBERS

Little Theatre Will Stage Musical

McALLEN—Setting a goal of 500 new members, the Valley Little Theatre announced Saturday the annual membership drive will open Sunday.

"The success of the past season should make those who are not members wish to help in this worthwhile and cultural movement," Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the amateur organization, declared.

Revue Is Scheduled

The Little Theatre will complete it's season with a musical revue to be presented at an early date, according to Director Paul Moore. Plans are also being made for next season's schedule.

During the past season, "The Skull," "Dark Victory," "The Drunkard's Daughter," "Petticoat Fever," "What a Life and "Tonight at 8:30" were presented.

Six Productions Set

An even better list of shows will be staged this season as all the New York plays are available to amateur groups now without the usual wait of from one to two years, Moore said. Among the proposed plays are "Life With Father," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Susan and God," "The American Way" and others.

The season wil consist of six productions this year in order to have time for a workshop. One-act plays will be staged and studied, classes in makeup will be held and lectures on speech and diction will be given. This was planned for the first year, but the long schedule of plays made it impossible.

Prices Are Reduced

Prices on the season tickets have been reduced from $5 to $2.50, Mrs. Lammers said. The ticket is good for six plays, three dances planned during the season and for activity in the workshop.

Student tickets will sell for $1.50, with the same privileges as the adult tickets.

Anyone selling 10 or more tickets will be given a free membership. Individuals interested in working on the campaign are asked to report to any of the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. George McCullough, Pharr; Mrs. Willoughby Green, San Juan; Mrs. Darnell DeRoulac, Alamo; Mrs. S. H. Collier, Mercedes; Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr., Weslaco; Mrs. Tom Handley, Edinburg; Miss Quita Sammons, Mission; Mrs. John M. Hardy, Hidalgo; Mrs. Si Cassady, McAllen; and Tom Sammons, Jr., Harlingen.

The drive will end Saturday night with a dance at Club Royale, with new members as special guests. All new members will be permitted to attend the final number of this season, the musical revue, free of charge.

Mission's Building Activity Has Spurt

MISSION—Mission's early spring building boom continues to hold with latest news in construction activity announced this week to include work started on a private medical office and a golf club house. Announcement of plans for opening a new sub-division was a highlight in real estate news of the week. Construction started or contracted for in addition included several new homes and major remodeling projects on others.

Mothers Day Fete Is Planned At Waco

WACO—(AP)—Many thousand Central Texans are expected at Mother Neff State Park Sunday for a Mother's Day program in which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his hillbilly band will appear.

President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, governor when his mother donated the land which was to begin the state park system, arranges for a Mother's Day program at the park each yearm.

O'Daniel will fill the pupit of the First Methodist Church of Waco Sunday morning.

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BROWNSVILLE IS READY FOR BARGAIN FETE

Second Dollar Day Is Slated Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville merchants Monday will be ready for the second "Dollar Day" of a series now under way, and anticipate a "bigger and better" response than even the first of the events received.

Thirty-four merchants will offer special $ bargains Monday, and in addition will have plenty of other bargains on display in their stores.

Dollar marks painted on sidewalks and streets of the city will guide shoppers who come here, not only from the Brownsville vicinity but from the entire Valley, to participate in the "Dollar Day" program of red-hot special bargains.

Volume Increased

Last Monday some merchants estimated the special event brought to Brownsville an increase of business volume amounting to as much as 15 to 20 per cent.

Others praised the program as an attraction that brings shoppers into the city on Monday, where they may visit the stores and may meet their friends. Participating merchants predicted the increased activity "will help the spirit of the town."

The dollar specials that will be offered shoppers in Monday's "Dollar Day" will be new bargains, as they will be in other days of the series.

Other Bargains

Although each of the 34 merchants will advertise only one "Dollar Day" special, there will be plenty of other bargains offered by the stores.

In addition to the special bargains, the series of four "Dollar Day" will be climaxed by an "Appreciation Day," and shoppers who take advantage of the "Dollar Days" will be given a final opportunity to "cash in" again on their Dollar Day" participation.

"Appreciation money" is being distributed by the merchants participating in the "Dollar Days' 'series. For each 20 cents of purchases in the stores on "Dollar Days," customers are presented with a coupon of one-cent denomination.

Coupon Distributed

The coupon actually will be worth one cent—in merchandise—on "Appreciation Day." Stores will distribute the "appreciation money" with all purchases on "Dollar Days," not just on the special items.

And the "appreciation money" from all or several of the participating stores may be "spent" at a single store or at different stores on "Appreciation Day."

The "Dollar Days" series began May 6, and the last of the series of four "Dollar Days," May 27, will be followed by the "Appreciation Day" Monday, June 3.

Advertise Weekly

Each Sunday the 34 merchants participating in the program will advertise the red-hot $1 specials for the following "Dollar Day," in the Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald.

On Sunday, June 2, the merchants will advertise other bargains, not necessarily $1 specials, to aid holders of the "appreciation money" in making their bargain purchases on "Appreciation Day."

The "Dollar Days" and "Appreciation Day" have been arranged under the sponsorship of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce merchant's committee, in cooperation with the Brownsville Herald. George Aziz is chairman of the chamber of commerce merchants' committee.

R. W. Lewis is chairman of the "Dollar Days" and "Appreciation Day" events, and can be contacted at the F. W. Woolworth store, where he is manager, for further information on the program.

Participating Stores

Business establishments participating in the series of special bargain days are Woolworth's Store, Western Auto Supply, Valentin's Department Store, Samano's Drug Store, Sherwin Williams Paints, A. Rogers Photo Company, Pipkin-Manske Motors.

Piggly Wiggly Store, Perl Brothers—Fashion, J. C. Penney Company, McChesney Department Store, Model Laundry, Mary - Frances Shop, Manautou's Department Store, Leon the Hairstylist, Lion Auto Store, Lackner's Jewelry Store, Jitney Jungle Stores (both Brownsville stores), Grant's Department Store, Gimble's Ladies' Wear ,Firestone Service Store.

Eagle Pharmacy, Inc., Edelstein's Better Furniture (Brownsville store), Den-Ness Pharmacy, Dorfman's Jewelry Store, Center Grocery, Collins Toggery, The Cotton Shop, Brownsville Hardware Company, Batsell-Wells Sporting Goods, Bollack's Department Store, Berwald Shoe Store, The Book Inn and Aziz Brothers.

Solons To Inspect Third Army Games

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The War Department announced Saturday that Chairman Snyder (D-Pa) of the House military appropriations subcommittee and two other representatives, would inspect the Third Army maneuvers in progress in Louisiana and Texas.

Representative Snyder, Brooks (D-La) and Case (R-SD) arranged to leave Bolling Field in army planes at 8 a. m. (EST) Sunday. Snyder said one purpose of the trip was to determine what additional funds were needed to put American defenses in a first class condition."

Negroes Frightened By 'War' Maneuvers

PELICAN, La.—(AP)—The defending Blue Army, while at maneuvers in the Rambin-Evelyn section near here Thursday, frightened some Negro farmers so badly they left work in the fields and hid in nearby woods.

The Negroes later said they thought the Germans had reached America.

Army Flier



Wayne Countz, son of Mrs. Phill R. Moyle of Los Fresnos, entered Love Field at Dallas as a flying cadet late in March. He was the first cadet in a class of 55 to make his solo flight which he completed recently.

NINE HIDALGO CASES HEARD

Two Are Acquitted In Justice Courts

EDINBURG—Nine cases in which two defendants were acquitted by justice court juries were prosecuted in Hidalgo county the past week by the district attorney's office, Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin announced Saturday.

In Justice J. L. O'Neil's court at Donna, E. A. Daniels was convicted in two theft cases and was fined $100 and costs and $50 and costs. Ysidro Garza, Mission, was fined $25 and costs for being drunk and Felipe Solis, Mission, was fined $50 and costs each on two counts of being drunk and disturbing the peace, Justice T. Holl Spilman assessing the fines.

Wayne Muir, San Juan, was fined $1 and costs by Justice R. L. Savage of San Juan on a speeding charge. In the same court, Alfredo Gonzales, charged with assault, was found innocent by a jury. Monogio Muniz was fined $15 and costs by Justice T. J. Fikes, Sr., of Mercedes for assault and battery. Mike Mejia, Mercedes, was fined $1 and costs on charges of speeding. A jury in Justice R. E. Irwin's court at Weslaco found Syd Davis of Weslaco, innocent on charges of using abusive language.

Music Program

Costumed Singers In Rotary Meet

HARLINGEN—Folk songs sung in costume by Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Becca Von Krevald Detert, Mrs. Charles Washmon, and Elmer Johnson and Paul Hoidale, Rotarians, featured entertainment program at Friday luncheon of Harlingen Rotary, in observance of National Music Week.

Mrs. Washmon, in charge of the program, talked on international folk music, said America has no folk music because it is a young nation, and that when and if it ever has the music will be a blend of those old songs from other, older countries.

Mrs. Detert sang folk songs from Holland, of which country she is a native, and a Malay lullaby. Mrs. Detert spent some time in this Dutch colony. Mrs. Elmer Johnson sang a group f Swedish songs, and the Finnish anthem. Paul Hoidale and Johnson joined her in singing the Norwegian and Swedish anthems, "Ja ai elsker dette landet," and "Du gamla du fria." Accompanying the singers at the piano was Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria.

Belgian Minister Gets Instructions

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charles Halaert, consul general for Belgium at New York, Saturday received cabled instructions from Belgian Foreign Minister Paul H. Spaak to arrange for registration of all Belgians in the United States who have their "letters of service."

Publisher Sees FD Certain Candidate

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Publisher William Randolph Hearst predicts in his column, "In The News," in the Examiner Friday night, that President Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation for a third term and "very possibly elected."

"If it (the President's program) is endorsed, as it very possibly will be, we free citizens of America have installed personal government instead of constitutional government, we have created autocracy in place of Democracy, we are going in the direction—if not to the full length—of Germany, Italy and Russia."

Physician Charged In Traffic Death

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Dr. Albert McKinney, 34, of Texarkana, was held in $500 bond here Saturday on a charge of involuntary homicide in connection with the fatal injury Friday night of Henry L. Ramey, 58, of Mira, struck by the doctor's overturning automobile.

Ramey died in Charity Hospital. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Friday night at a church near the highway at Mira, 35 miles north of Shreveport on the Texarkana highway.

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STREET DRESSES
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Dollar Day Special Only .....
No charge for draining crank case.
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White or tea rose lace. Styled in Hollywood. 32's to 38's.
Regularly $1.50,
SPECIAL .....
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Colored plaids, extra good quality.
Special for Dollar Day
5 For .....
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2 pr. wide, lined drapes laundered or dry cleaned .....
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Women's or Misses'
Silk Jersey or Plain Brocaded Satin
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Regular 98c Value
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Make Your Own Dresses
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Beautiful summer patterns regularly 39c per yard, 1 group .....
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Wilson Bros. or Monito
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All new colors
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Full Cut • Fast Colors
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A silver plated pair of ice tongs.
With the purchase of 8 iced tea spoons or 8 salad forks
For .....
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Dollar Day Special—2 pairs for .....
Genuine leather insole! High or low top; in brown, white and blue.
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Washable play shoes.
All colors, all style heels.
Regularly $1.98, Special .....
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$1.00 Worth of Groceries
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Total Value $1.20—
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Low-priced at 98c each
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Removes skins without peeling, strains fruits and vegetables, extracts juices, rices potatoes, saves food values. Regularly $1.19—
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Interpreting The War News

Hitler On The Spot

Shakeup Of French, British Cabinets Is Threat To Germany's Activities

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Political developments in Britain and France, of grim meaning for Germany, usher in the most crucial week-end of the eight-month-old European war.

Challenged by Nazi invasion of the neutral low countries, Britain swept Adolf Hitler's arch foe, Winston Churchill, to supreme power as Prime Minister of a coalition cabinet welded into unity by the crisis. France matched that with a cabinet shakeup of similar purport.

Hitler cannot fail to read in the elevation of Churchill to the key post of the Allied war effort a Franco-British resolution to fight to figh it out with him to the death.

The last faint hope in Germany than an "appeasement" mood in England might afford a weak link in Allied determination to crush Hitlerism died with Neville Chamberlain's surrender of his seals of office. There has never been an appeasemnt thought in the head of Britain's new war leader as he contemplated Hitler's rise.

Home Fronts Solid

In recasting their political machinery, France and Britain have given German invaders of the low countries a sterner answer than the battle front itself in war-flooded Holland and Belgium yet yields. At a stroke, by that invasion, Hitler accomplished for his foes what eight months of political bickering in both countries had failed to achieve—solidarity on the home fronts.

The crisis has been met swiftly by the western Allies by reorganization on their slowest - moving and weakest lines. With the war at their own gates in full course, France and Britain have resolved first of all to submerge political bickering and get on with the war with single-minded intentness on victory, whatever the cost.

Berlin misjudged the temper of the low countries and their will and readiness to resist as badly as it misjudged Britain's reaction when Poland felt the first crushing weight of the Nazi war machine. That could be a fatal error.

Nazis Face Threat

Germany must achieve air mastery quickly to balk Allied help in force that fight leave her again stalemated on a water-guarded low country front.

Nazi failure to attain more than a stalemated status in the low countries would be a serious blow to German hopes. It would leave German forces spread out all the way from the Swiss border to northern Norway on a battle front perhaps 2,000 miles long.

That is the risk Hitler has taken in staking all on the low country thrust. If his air power fails to blast a way for him to the North Sea or to halt the Franco-British advance to bolster Dutch and Belgian defenses, his position could be perilous.

HUGE DREDGE ENDS ITS JOB

Mobile Going After Year In Channel

BROWNSVILLE — The Dredge Mobile of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company, Saturday was picking up its equipment preparatory to leaving Brownsville after completing nearly a year of dredging in Valley waters.

The huge dredge, which successfully completed work over a project stretching from Brazos Santiago Pass to the Port of Brownsville, is rumored to go to Corpus Christi for its next work.

Dredge Here Year

Work was started at Brazos Santiago Pass last May 31, and the pass was dredged from 28 to 32 feet; then followed dredging of the bay channel from 25 to 30 feet, and similar dredging in the Port Isabel channel and turning basin, and Brownsville ship channel and basin.

There was one foot of overdepth excavated throughout the project.

The original contract called for the dredging of 6,557,250 cubic yards of material at a cost of $578,445. The dredged traversed 97,520 feet.

Emergency Work Seen

The Dredge Galveston, which arrived at Brazos Santiago Pass recently to do work in the pass and bay channel, was reported called to the mouth of the Mississippi to do emergency work.

One of the passes at the Mississippi's mouth was said to have been shoaled about eight feet. The Galveston is expected to return to Port Isabel in about 30 days.

Girl Wins First

McAllen Student To Recieve Trip

McALLEN — Mildred Sammons, McAllen seventh grade pupil, won the "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Texas Almanac.

The contest was held over the state, with children from the fourth to eleventh grades competing. Mildred had to answer 20 questions correctly about Texas, and write a story on how the Texas Almanac would help in school work.

The prize is .. two weeks trip through the state, to start at Dallas June 8. Miss Sally Braubach had charge of the children competing from McAllen.

Church Meet

Brownsville Mormon Conference Ends

BROWNSVILLE—Sunday services will bring to a close a two-day conference of the Mormon church at the chapel at Eighth and Tyler in Brownsville, officials in charge announced Saturday. The services for the final day will convene at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Orlando C. Williams, president of the church's work among Spanish-speaking people of the U. S., is the principal speaker. Others are Eugene Olsen and Robert K. Flake of the El Paso district and Lester R. Porter of the South Texas district.

An evening service will be held in the Mercedes chapel at 221 Hidalgo Monday night, to include the showing of colored motion pictures filed by Williams. The touring party will go from Mercedes to Corpus Christi, Houston and other pionts north. At San Antonio they will attend a general conference May 17-21, to be attended by missionaries now active in both North and South Texas.

Texas Army Officer Is Sent To Finland

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Major Martinus Stenseth, of Randolph Field, has received war department orders transferring him to Helsinki, Finland, and it is assumed that he will succeed Capt. Robert M. Losey who was killed by a bomb splinter at Dombas, Norway, on April 21.

Red-Blue Forces Try European War Move

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La.—(AP)—America's highest ranking generals, watching European events with increasing interest, are using the present war games to test out some of the offensive tactics of Germany as contrasted with defensive moves of the Allies.

The Red invading army, using an attack similar to that of Germany, moved to within 20 miles of the Blue headquarters here but Blue reinforcements were coming up steadily and it was believed a "battle" on a grand scale was imminent.

Anthony Company Executive Dies

McALLEN—H. B. Austin, advertising manager for the C. R. Anthony Company, died at Altus, Okla., Saturday, according to information received by local store officials.

Mr. Austin, who was discovered dead in bed, had visited the Valley last fall.

Donna To Get New Canning Concern

DONNA—Announcement of decisions by George J. Markham Company of Florida to construct a new $10,000 modern vegetable canning plant in Donna was made here Thursday. The plant will be ready for operation by fall.

REV. TUCKER SPEAKS

EDCOUCH—Rev. Charles Tucker, Mercedes, spoke on "Mother's Day" here Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Edcouch-Elsa Lions club. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gordon Smith and Miss Mildred Smith, who sang duet.

Narcotic Cases Top U. S. Court Docket

BROWNSVILLE — Narcotic cases are expected to headline the May term of United States district court which convenes here Monday at 10 a. m. with Federal Judge James V. Allred of Houston, presiding.

The docket includes about 60 criminal cases, half of which are immigration matters, officials said Civil cases will also be heard.

The case of Dr. Paul Maxwell, Harlingen physician, who is charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics, is subject to call Monday, but is not expected to be heard until Tuesday.

Empaneling of the federal grand jury, and other court organization work, and the probable disposal of immigration matters, is expected to occupy the initial day.

Pending also is the case of Dr John C. Watkins, Harlingen health officer, who is also charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics. Both Watkins and Maxwell entered pleas of not guilty at the December term when they were indicted.

The docket also includes the cases of Joe Liles, L. Paul Bretz, Eugene Laney and Leon Laney, who are charged with conspiracy to violate customs and narcotic laws, and also the unlawful sale of narcotics, officials said.

Vanguard of court attaches arriving here Saturday for the term were Douglas W. MacGregor, U. S. district attorney; Eugene Wilson and George O'Brien John, assistant district attorneys, Houston, who conferred immediately with James L. Abney, assistant district attorney stationed here.

Mrs. Agnes Gray, clerk of the district attorney's office, Houston, also arrived Saturday in Brownsville. The other court officials are expected here Sunday.

COUNTY'S NEW SCHOOL TOTAL NEARS 30,000

Census For Hidalgo To Be Finished

EDINBURG — Hidalgo county's scholastic census this year will probably exceed the 30,000 mark for the first time in the county's 19 school districts—13 independent and six common, or rural—is now well under way and will be completed within about a week.

All census trusees of the county have been called to meet May 20 in Edinburg to aid in compilation and checking of the final report. One such trustee has been named for each district, and he or she is responsible for completion of the census in that particular area.

Hidalgo last year had a total of 29,659 scholastics, that total being slightly less than 1,000 more than the figure for the previous year.

Beane said he was confident an increase of about 1,000 would be recorded this year.

The scholastic total is important because the state's per capita payment for public education is based on the figures. The payment the past year was $22 per capita.

Youth Suicides

Climbs Power Lines To Kill Self

MUNICE, Ind.—(AP)—With neighbors in pursuit, Alfred Miller, 23, climbed a power line pole to a high tension wire and succeeded in a second suicide attempt Saturday an hour after his father had shot himself to death, Coroner Earl Parson reported.

The young man's body hurtled from the power line, his head striking a railroad track.

The coroner, arriving at the Miller farm to investigate the death of Otis Miller, 45, said he told neighbors to watch the son, who appeared extremely nervous. The son ran into nearby woods and neighbors followed just as he was adjusting a noose around his neck after throwing a rope over a tree branch. The youth broke and ran to the railroad line.

Coroner Parson said the elder Miller had been despondent over the suicide of his wife three years ago.

Attempt To Wreck Rail Line Is Made

DEMING, N. M.,—(AP)—An attempt to wreck the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad inside the city was frustrated Saturday and officers seized a 52-year-old alien Mexican transient for investigation.

A trackwalker found nine sticks of dynamite, capped and fused, under a switch frog on the main line of the railroad, 150 feet from the underpass on North Gold Avenue.

Sheriff Ernest Prugel said he was attempting to determine the motive.

Club In Minnesota To See Valley Film

McALLEN—The Art and Travel Club of Austin, Minn., plans to show motion picture films on Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley at their first fall meeting, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials were informed Saturday by Mrs. Geraldine Rasmussen, club president who owns property in the Valley.

The club is seeking a 16 millimeter film for the presentation.

Murder Is Charged After Man Stabbed

DALHART —(AP)— Charl Smart faced a murder indictment Saturday in connection with the fatal stabbing of Richard Henry Jones, Jr., of Wichita Falls.

Jones, a farmhand near Dalhart, was killed Wednesday night in a local cafe.

The grand jury voted the indictment Friday night.

Swedish Guns Fire On German Aircraft

LONDON — (AP) — Swedish guns opened fire on a German plane over Goteborg, Sweden, a Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Stockholm reported early Saturday. The effect of the fire was not known.

McAllen Baptist Men Plan Dinner

McALLEN—Members of the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church here will meet Monday at 7 p.m. for the organization's monthly dinner program. The event will be "guest night," at which each member is scheduled to be accompanied by a guest. Elmo Watson will be in charge of the program.

Three Congressional 'Crack' Shots



Members of congress are shown above at Fort Belvoir, Va., as they tried out the Army's new Garand semi-automatic rifle following a personal inspection on the heels of critical testimony concerning the weapon. This trio tried out some of the guns: Left to right, Senator Ernest Lundeen, (F-L-Minn), with the rival Johnson semi-automatic rifle; Rep. J. B. Snyder (D-Pa), with the Thompson sub-machine gun and Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) with the Garand rifle.

Man Suffocates While Drinking From Canal

Officers Say Mercedes Cowhand Has Stroke Of Paralysis, Holding Face In Water

MERCEDES—Officers theorized Saturday that Santos Resendez, 35-year-old Mercedes cow-herder, suffocated Friday when he lay down on a canal bank to get a drink of water and, seized with a paralytic stroke, was unable to arise and remove his face from the water.

His body was found at about 3 p.m. Friday on the canal bank, about two and a half miles northeast of the city.

Only his nose, mouth and forehead were in the water, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross reported. Ross, George Ingram and Ben Brooks, the latter two deputy sheriffs, investigated the case. Dr. D. L. Heidrick of Mercedes listed the cause of death as suffocation, and Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes was due to render his verdict in the case late Saturday.

Officers said they learned from acquaintances that Resendez was troubled with a nervous disorder and was subject to attacks of paralysis.

The canal was bankful at the time, Ross said in explaining that the case was one of the most unusual county officers have investigated in many months.

U. S. IS SEEN NEARING WAR

Mexico Is Convinced Of Involvement

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Several influential deputies and senators reported Saturday that they were convinced the United States would be drawn into the European conflict shortly and that they had decided to take steps to prevent the American involvement dragging Mexico into the war.

The members of Congress said they intended to form immediately a "bloc for Mexican neutrality" which would cooperate with President Cardenas in maintaining Mexico at peace.

The congressmen expressed the opinion that the latest developments in Europe meant the United States would soon be fighting on the side of England and France and might "try to drag our country into that conflagration."

Calls Their Hand

Mission C-C Leader Corrects Radio

MISSION — Because he tunes in frequently and has a bent for statistics, alert S. M. Patterson, Mission Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday managed to get a "plug" for the Lower Rio Grande Valley over a South-wide radio hookup.

Patterson heard the Valley labeled as a place so hot the people use large quantities of Mexican Heat Powder. Statement was made in a broadcast by the Plough Dixie Jamboree, sponsored by Plough, Incorporated, makers of the heat powder. Patterson informed them of the Valley's 90.4-degree average at Brownsville, 7.3 degrees lower than Shreveport's, where the Jamboree is broadcast. The players gave Patterson and the Valley special mention for his letter.

More Alfalfa Acres Sought At McAllen

McALLEN—Rural acquaintance committees of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs of McAllen have been asked by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee to assist in signing up 600 acres of alfalfa for the construction of a dehydration plant here.

Chamber officials said 47 acres already have been signed up and 290 more are in sight.

WATER CHIEFS CALL PARLEY

Castor Plantings To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Irrigation district managers in Cameron county have been invited to gather at a meeting in the chamber of commerce building here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the castor planting situation, according to Col. W. E. Talbot, chamber of commerce manager.

M. D. L. Van Over, executive director of the Woburn Industries, will discuss the matter with the district managers.

Announcement was also made that growers and other interested persons in the Harlingen area will meet at the chamber of commerce office in that city Monday night at 8 o'clock.

This will be the third of a series of farm meetings, at which the new enterprise is being explained, and at which growers are signing contracts.

The seeds are being furnished without cost to farmers, and the Woburn Industries plans to construct a plant here to process the product.

Stocks Climb

Production Of Crude On Decrease

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended May 4, totaled 258,210,000 barrels, a net increase of 1,540,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 1,593,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 53,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,679,000 barrels or a decrease of 176,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,505,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,555,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 154,000 barrels, an increase of 43,000 barrels during the week.

Pro-Nazi Suspects Interned In Indies

SINGAPORE —(AP)— The Straits Times reported Saturday in a dispatch from Batavia that 100 Hollanders, including high officials and police officers, had been interned in Java on suspicion of being pro-Nazi and "a dangerous element."

All Germans in The Netherlands East Indies were interned immediately after Germany invaded Holland.

Cameron Chieftains Will Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county commissioners will meet Monday in the county courtroom of the courthouse here, about 9:30 a.m., County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

GRADUATIONS SET TUESDAY

Commencement Due In Auditorium

HARLINGEN—Five members of the graduating class of Harlingen high school will present talks centering on "The Place of Youth In American Democracy," theme of the 1940 commencement exercises, to be presented Tuesday at 8 p. m. at municipal auditorium here entirely by students.

With a top average over three years of school, Miss Eleanor Reeves Crockett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Crockett, was chosen first honor student of the graduating class. Miss Crockett averaged 94.1. Miss Irma Lee Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter, who averaged 93.1 for the three years, was named second honor student, and Billy Kincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kincy, was named high ranking boy, with an average of 91.8 for the period.

Preceding the graduation exercises, all senior examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. Senior Day will be observed Thursday, May 16, by the class with an outing at Del Mar. Friday night, May 17, the class will be honored with a dance at the Field House, given by mothers of the class.

On Sunday, May 19, baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at municipal auditorium, 8 p. m., by Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen Methodist church. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a choir under direction of David L. Ormesher. Commencement will follow Tuesday.

Pair Drowned

2 Mexican Children Victims Of River

ROMA—Two Mexican children, residents of San Pedro, Mex., across the Rio Grande from Roma, were drowned in the river's swirling waters Saturday about 3:30 p.m.

Their bodies had not been located late Saturday afternoon. Men dragging the river in search of the two tots' bodies found their efforts hampered by the boiling current of a four-foot rise.

The drowned children were Alfredo Vela, 9, son of Fernando Vela of San Pedro, and Randel Casanova, 8, son of Cruz Casanova of San Pedro.

FDR's Declaration Favorably Received

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt's declaration Friday night that aggression abroad presents "A definite challenge" to American civilization brought to the White House Saturday a steady stream of messages at which the chief executive expressed gratification.

Stephen Early, press secretary, said that of several thousand telegrams nine of every 10 were favorable and the 10 percent which disapproved the speech were from persons who, Early declared, favored "Peace at any price."

Weslaco Kiwanians Hear Music Groups

WESLACO—Music program presented by members of the Girls Glee club of North Ward school featured the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Weslaco Kiwanis club, observing National Music Week. The singers were introduced by O. R. Scott, principal. Mrs. A. P. Miller was accompanist and director.

Guests include Harry Johnson and Glen Schuepbach of Harlingen.

Wage-Hour Violation Prosecution Is Seen

DALLAS—(AP)—G. C. Street, Jr., regional director of the wage and hour division, U. S. Department of Labor, said Saturday he was instructed by Philip B. Fleming, administrator, to "take immediate action against employers who have failed to keep true and adequate records as required by law, under the fair labor standards act."

Incomplete wage and hour records are one of the most serious hurdles confronting our inspectors, Street declared.

Officials To Study Equalization Board

McALLEN—Approval of a joint equalization board to act for the city and the school district is expected to be considered when the city commission meets Wednesday night for a regular session, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

The joint board has been approved by the school district trustees. Equalization of valuations is the reason for the move, officials explained.

Beating Is Suffered By Mexico Showman

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Theatrical Producer Manuel Castro Padilla Saturday was recovering from a severe beating at the hands of several men he identified as followers of Presidential Candidate Manuel Avila Camacho, choice of the government Party of the Mexican Revolution.

Land Purchase Bill Introduced In House

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Sumners (D-Tex) introduced a bill (HR 9736) Friday to permit the government to acquire lands valued at $10 per acre or less for public purposes without awaiting court action to clear titles, if a favorable opinion of the attorney general on title validity is obtained.

1940 American Mother



Mrs. Charles H. Mayo, widow of the famed Mayo Clinic doctor, is shown above at Rochester, Minn., as she kissed her namesake granddaughter, Edith Mario Mayo, 2, goodbye before leaving for New York to formally receive the title and medal from the Golden Rule Foundation as the American Mother for 1940.

McAllen's Census Work Continues

McALLEN—With the exception of the northeastern section of McAllen lying north of the railroad and east of Main street, the census has been completed here, chamber officials announced Saturday.

Four enumerators reported that other sections had been completed, but asked persons not counted to notify the chamber of commerce.

Marries 13-Year Old Girl; Charges Filed

SHREVEPORT, La.— (AP) —Dudleigh Emerson, 23, fish market worker, was arrested Friday on juvenile court charges filed in connection with his alleged marriage to a 13-year-old Shreveport girl.

Juvenile court records stated the couple hitch-hiked to Marshall, Tex., on March 11, and were married there.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENS AGAIN

More For Money Is Seen Its Theme

NEW YORK —(AP)— New York's $160,000,000 World's Fair of 1940, refurnished with tons of bright paint and dedicated to "Peace and Freedom," opened under balmy skies Saturday in a carnival atmosphere that was in marked contrast to last year's pomp and ceremony.

All the preliminary arrangements were aimed at emphasizing the theme "Lots of fun for little money," and Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Mayor F. H. La Guardia and other dignitaries who participated in opening ceremonies were asked to leave their top hats at home.

Conspicuously absent this year was the towering statute of a workman bearing the Red Star of Russia. The Soviet withdrew from the exposition last winter and removed its exhibit. Germany has shown no interest in the fair.

King Has Sympathy

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI Saturday messaged to the ruling heads of The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxumbourg his sympathy over "the brutal and wholly unwarranted German invasion."

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MONTGOMERY WARD

70,000 Troops Of Red And Blue Armies Halt Manuevers On Week-end

REDS BEATEN AFTER FIRST WAR THRUSTS

Blues Are Helped In Pushing Back

WITH THE TEXAS RED ARMY IN LOUISIANA—(AP)—A magnificent encounter along a 75-mile front halted suddenly Saturday as 70,000 troops of the Red and Blue armies wearily laid down their arms, ready to relax in the blissful enjoyment of a week-end holiday.

At high noon the armistice signal rang the end of the first phase of the greatest maneuvers in the history of the United States Army.

The countryside between Leesville and the Red Army's objective, Alexandria, no longer echoed to the sound of chattering machine guns and rumbling trucks.

Reds Now Retreating

For two and a half days the opposing forces had engaged in fighting which produced dazzling tactical achievements and long range, whirlwind movements, all a part of the army's new streamlining system.

The Red (Texas) army of 25,000 men had swept deep into Louisiana's heart in the first few hours of maneuvers, but when the windup came, the Blues, aided by reinforcements which brought their strength to an estimated 40,000 troops, were pushing the invaders back slowly. When the armistice came the Reds were seeking to hold the line by deceptive movements. A group would retreat, dart to another spot and attempt to get back on the front line.

New Problem Seen

"I am well pleased with the performance of our troops," said General Walter Krueger, commander of the Reds. "They had a hard job to do and worked at it enthusiastically, and now I would like to get some sleep."

The commanders had learned a lot, he reported, during the maneuvers.

Monday the men will attack a new problem. General Krueger did not say whether the troops would assume new positions, or whether the battle would resume where it left off.

Pan American Gets Training Ship



Virtually a Christmas present to Pan American Airways' famed navigation school in Brownsville was the sleek Stinson Reliant instrument training ship which was delivered recently. Pilots learn to fly "blind" aloft in the craft. It's the latest of its type. (Leica Photo by Glenn Dennis.)

Pan American Flying School Given Plane

Blind Flying Instrument Ship Delivered To Brownsville Training Class

BROWNSVILLE — Christmas may still be several months away, but Pan American Airways' navigation school here has already received its Yuletide gift. That's what it amounts to, anyhow.

The gift is a trim Stinson Reliant instrument flying ship, the dream of every instructor, and especially of Major Ralph W. Stone, who is in charge of the school.

First of three new Stinson Reliant planes, especially built for PAA, the instrument ship is equipped with all modern "gadgets" for "blind" flying, for flying without sight of the ground.

Pan American pilots, although experts with thousands of hours of flying experience, are given continuous training in instrument flying.

Each pilot is trained at least 10 hours in a "Link" trainer, a ground machine for blind flying instruction and after mastering this, is taken aloft for instruction in the new Stinson.

The Stinson "blind flyer" has two duplicate sets of flight instruments, four complete radio receiving sets; phone, beam, range finder, high frequency "Z" marker and broadcast; both phone and C. W. (code) transmitters and every other type of navigation aid.

The pilot sits in the front of the plane, and can see outside, but the student pilot in the enclosed rear compartment can see only the instruments.

When instruction in the new ship is completed, the student pilot can fly to any point by instruments whether it be night, fog or above the clouds.

Despite going into regular flight work, after completing the course, the pilot must take additional instruction every month, and a complete check-up every six months.

"Pan American Airways continuously strives to improve its service, and make air travel the last word in safety and comfort," an official commented Saturday.

FRUIT TYPES ARE CROSSED

Experimenting Done By Station

WESLACO—Crosses have been made by the Valley experiment station involving several kinds and varieties of citrus fruits but none of the seedlings produced are of bearing age.

The following crosses were successful: Hamlin orange crossed with Joppa orange, Valencia orange crossed with Hamlin orange, Ruby grapefruit crossed with Little River grapefruit, and Parson Brown orange crossed with Meyer lemon.

Seedlings grown from crosses of the previous seasons are Hamlin orange, S. Chamoudi orange and Thornton tangelo crossed with Ruby grapefruit, Thornton tangelo crossed with Valencia orange, Thornton tangleo selfed, Texas Navel orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Valencia orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Temple orange selfed, Ruby orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Thornton tangelo crossed with Clementine tangerine, Thornton tangelo crossed with Marsh pink grapefruit, pineapple orange crossed with Marsh Pink grapefruit and Valencia orange selfed.

Rail Hearing Reset

AUSTIN—(AP)—A hearing was reset for May 21 and a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of the Railroad Commission's prohibition of double-headers on trains extended until that date by a district court here Saturday.

COPS DISCOVER BODY BURIED IN BANK OF CANAL

McALLEN—"Someone is burying a body south of McAllen," city and county officers were told at the McAllen police station Friday night.

Deputy Sheriffs George Ingram and Bill Doan, County Patrolman George Murray and City Officer Dick Bales sped to the scene, the banks of the Pharr canal southeast of the city.

They found evidence of a freshly dug grave. While flashlights played on the scene, the officers began scooping up dirt. Three feet down, they came upon a small body wrapped in a blanket.

They unrolled the blanket and found a little Scottie.

"Oh, well," they said, "someone gave a dog a good burial."

The tip was given by a Latin-American, who feared a human was being buried.

VICKERS RETURNS

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy Sheriff Elma Vickers of Hidalgo county returned Friday night from Waco, where he accompanied several Donna high school students who attended the regional music meet here.

WEEK OF WPA WORK IS SET

Mayor Proclaims It For Harlingen

HARLINGEN — By proclamation of Mayor Hugh Ramsey issued Saturday, the week of May 20 to 25 in Harlingen will be observed as Works Progress Administration Week, with public exhibition and demonstration of WPA projects accomplished here.

"The Works Progress Administration of the United States has, for the past several years, fostered a program of activities as a recovery measure in cities and towns throughout the United States, thereby making a monumental contribution to the security and encouragement of many of our people," Mayor Ramsey's proclamation stated. He urged the citizens of Harlingen to examine the various local works and familiarize themselves with the program and the efforts of those participating in them.

Provision for a decimal system of coinage on a bimetallic basis in the United States was made on April 2, 1792.

REAL ESTATE MEET IS SET

Many Plan To Attend Galveston Parley

HARLINGEN—An estimated 25 Valley real estate dealers will attend the Texas Real Estate Festival to be held at Galveston May 16, 17 and 18, according to Larry J. Powers, Harlingen, director of the state association and chairman of the "On To Galveston" committee of the Rio Grande Valley Real Estate Association.

Powers said some 12 men from Harlingen, Brownsville and McAllen had signified they would attend the three-day state meet, and that probably that many more would finally go from this section.

In addition to Powers, Sid Berly and Elmer G. Johnson of Harlingen are directors of the state association. Heading the Valley convention will be Keith McCanse, Adams Gardens, president of the association.

Co-chairmen with Powers in congregating representation from the Valley to the Galveston convention are Ed Stuart of Harlingen; G. R. Loghrie and C. E. Craig of Raymondville; Marvin Goodwin and D. L. Rankin of Mission; Clayton Malone and R. D. MacIntosh of Weslaco; R. D. McLeaish and Ted Hunt, Port Isabel-Los Fresnos; F. G. Karle and R. J. Thomas, Mercedes-La Feria; C. H. Colgin and A. K. Black, Brownsville; L. W. Pratt and Floyd Worth, San Benito; W. H. Moon and Lloyd Bentson of McAllen; A. L. Cramer and J. C. Hall, Edinburg; Lee H. Hinkle and C. H. Swallow, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo-Donna.

Guard Redoubled

Almazan Rally Is Set In Monterrey

MONTERREY, Mexico—(AP)—Military and police precautions were redoubled here Saturday night on direct orders of President Cardenas to prevent any trouble at the political rally to be held Sunday noon in honor of General Juan Andreu Almazan.

This home city of the principal anti-government presidential candidate was in a state of excitement on the eve of the rally.

The local Almazan campaign committee publicly charged that supporters of General Manuel Avila Camacho, official government standard bearer, were planning to try to break up the meeting.

Thousands of Almazanistas already were arriving from neighboring communities to participate.

Brownsville Crash Victim Is Improved

BROWNSVILLE — Roberto Trevino, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Trevino, residents seven miles on the Military highway, was reported "slightly improved" at Mercy Hospital here Saturday, after suffering a skull fracture May 3 in a traffic mishap.

Attaches at the hospital said the tot had been unconscious the past week, but Saturday rallied somewhat, and was in a semi-conscious state.

PRICE BETTER FOR CABBAGE

Growers' Take More Than In 1938-39

WESLACO—A study of the summary of the 1939-40 cabbage season just issued by the Texas-Federal Market News Service reveals that Valley growers probably got more for their crop than the season before.

While cabbage sold below the cost of production for a long period during the 1938-39 season, averaging $4 to $6 a ton, the grower from December 19 to February 15 before rising, the price during the season just closed got down as low as $6 to $10 a ton only a comparatively few times.

Prices Held Steady

The opening market news report on cabbage December 5 during the season just closed showed growers getting $17.50 to $25 per ton. The price held around $15 to $20 per ton for a number of days, dropping to $8 to $10 a ton December 21. The price continued at this low level with some fluctuations until after the January freeze, beginning to rise January 24 to $12 to $15. The price increased to $25 to $35 around February 6, and continued around $20 to $25 for some time before declining again to $6 to $10.

Opening prices were $10 to $12.50 per ton for a few days at opening of the 1938-39 season and then dropped to between $4 and $8 for over two months. A strengthening was seen about February 12 when the price rose to $10 to $11 a ton to the grower, gradually increasing again to $18 to $20. Price from about March 23 to end of last season was ranged from $15 to $30 a ton.

Shipments Heavier

Valley shipments also were heavier than last season so that the gross return as well as the net return to the grower probably was greater. The Valley shipped 3,192 cars of cabbage the season just closed as compared to 2,730 for the 1938-39 season.

Illinois was the Valley's best customer, taking 432 carloads while Pennsylvania took 369 cars, New York 336 and Massachusetts 325. Texas took only 15 carlots by rail and Canada took 196.

Monroe Doctrine

Nazis Say British Violate Rule

BERLIN—(AP)—By landing military forces in the Netherlands West Indies, the newspaper National Zeitung said Saturday night the British "carried the war into territory which comes within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine."

Every change in this area "is an affair which is of interest for all American States," it continued.

"Of special interest, however, is the occupation of Curacao and Aruba because the islands lie in a very important strategic position in relation to the Panama Canal."

EMPLOYMENT ON FARM FIGURE NOW DOUBLED

8,025 Temporary Placements Made During April In South Texas District

BROWNSVILLE—Farm employment doubled in April, compared with the previous month, in District No. 3 of the Texas State Employment Service, W. B. McFarland, district supervisor, announced Saturday.

There were 8,025 temporary farm placements made in April, compared with 4,161 of March, throughout the district, which comprises 16 South Texas counties.

Beans, potatoes, onions, squash and cabbage were said to have helped to contribute to the activity.

Private and public employment showed a slight variation in April, compared with March, however, according to the TSES report.

Private placements totaled 1,152 for April, compared with 1,038 for the previous month, while public placements amounted to 175 for April, compared to 307 for March.

There were 1,994 initial claims filed in April, and 3,342 continued claims.

The report showed further that new applications for employment filed with the TSES totaled 1,407, and that the TSES district offices had a total of 14,674 applications on the active files as of April 30.

There was a total of 2,318 field visits made.

Area "A", under the managership of J. G. Starck, Brownsville, led the other areas in farm employment for April. Temporary farm placements made were: Brownsville, 1,761; Harlingen, 2,012, and San Benito, 804, for a total of 4,577 or slightly more than half of all the farm placements in the district.

Bake Sale Set

Brownsville Church Plans Event

BROWNSVILLE — There's "dough" in the holes of doughnuts, believe it or not.

The Ladies Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church plans a baked goods sale May 19, and they're going to fry several hundred doughnuts.

The society plans to sell baked meats, pies, cakes, potato salad and candy, Mrs. O. G. Schendel and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald already are taking orders.

The sale will be held in the Sacred Heart parish hall, across the street from the church, May 19 between 7 and 10 a.m. Proceeds are for the Altar Society.

CPL OFFICIALS VISIT

McALLEN—Walter Dickerson, industrial manager, Corpus Christi, and E. W. Franke, of San Benito, district manager of the Central Power and Light Company, visited in McAllen last week.

HOTEL HEAD NAMED

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Lee Hubby of Lubbock Saturday succeeded Galen Battey of Amarillo as president of the West Texas Hotel Men's Association as the organization concluded a two-day convention here. George Outnam of Fort Worth was elected vice president and George Elliott of Odessa, secretary-treasurer.

DAVIS DEAL IS RECORDED

Port Tank Farm Deed Goes In Records

BROWNSVILLE—A deed transferring 200 acres of land near the Port of Brownsville ship channel from the Brownsville Navigation District's ownership to Davis and Company, international oil factors, was filed in Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago's office Saturday.

Davis and Company is establishing an oil tank farm near the Brownsville port, and has announced plans to construct a $2,000,000 refinery in the near future.

Consideration for the sale of the land was $10,000, according to the deed, which was executed April 30.

The "spoils system" was introduced into national politics in 1829 during Andrew Jackson's administration.

Mothers Entered In Golf Tournament



It's Mothers Day today and there are quite a few Mothers entered in the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament which starts over the Harlingen municipal course Monday. Pictured above are a few: seated left to right, Mrs. Morris Enfield, Harlingen, Mrs. Al R. Lever, Houston, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, Mrs. Coy Moore, Austin. Standing, left to right, Mrs. A. H. Ster, Austin, Mrs. F. B. Ingalls, Austin, Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Houston, Mrs. Fred Sharp, Houston, Mrs. J. L. Head, Harlingen. (Staff Photo.)



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Culture Arts Pick Outstanding Artists

Lily Pons Is Booked For Appearance In Edinburg

MERCEDES — Four of the nation's premier artists in music and drama will be brought to the Valley this winter for a series of programs to be staged under auspices of Cultural Arts, Incorporated, in conjunction with Edinburg Junior College, according to R. H. Kern of Mercedes, president.



CAROLA GOYA

"No one in the world of music comes nearer being ranked as the Number One artist than Lily Pons, soprano, and it is with pride that Cultural Arts, Incorporated, announces her engagement for the opening number of the 1940-41 season," Kern said. The exact date in October when this noted singer, who will offer music lovers of this area a genuine treat, will be presented will be announced later.

Dancer Is Booked

"Carola Goya, whose interpretation of Spanish dances is rated by many critics as the greatest of all times, will come here for our second number," the Cultural Arts chairman announced. During her performances she will be accompanied by Beatrice Buford, one of the most gifted harpists of this country, and by Emilio Osta, pianist.

Cornelia Otis Skinner endeared herself to her Valley audiences to such an extent during her performance last season that she is being returned by popular request for the third program this winter. This eminent dramatist will again present the "Wives of Henry VIII" as well as other character sketches.

The final number of the musical-dramatic portion of the season's program will be Igor Gorin, the young Russian baritone who is rated by the Metropolitan Opera Company as one of its greatest "finds" in recent years. This youthful singer has already won the title "Prince of Baritones."

Forum To Continue

In addition to these artists, three and possibly four outstanding speakers will be booked for the Forum part of the program. "Due to the manner in which Forum speakers are booked, it will probably be July before definite announcement can be made who these speakers will be," Kern said.

"Last year we had H. R. Knickerbocker, noted war correspondent, Hugh Gibson, Edward Tomlinson and Lewis Brown and our speakers this year will be of equal importance and ability," Kern assured.



LILY PONS



IGOR GORIN



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Solons Think Third Term Chance Better

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The impact of European war developments on the domestic political situation drew statements from four senators Saturday that President Roosevelt might be forced to run for a third term to insure continuation of his foreign policy.

The quartet — Senators Norris (Ind-Neb), Thomas (D-Okla), Minton (D-Ind) and Lucas (D-Ill) — contended that Germany's invasion of the low countries had raised new political issues here which might be resolved by the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Smith (D-SC) reiterated his opposition to a third term, however, asserting that abrogation of the two-term tradition "would be the death knell of our form of government."

Wallace Insists New Deal Man Is Needed

DES MOINES—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace declared here Saturday that if the President should make himself unavailable for a third term, "the man who makes the race must stand for the Roosevelt New Deal."

Wallace in a prepared keynote address for his home state's Democratic convention asserted that Roosevelt has "proved himself to be a real friend of agriculture, labor and business."

Antwerp Ford Plant Is Bombed By Nazis

WASHINGTON —(AP)— American diplomats in the European war zone reported to the state department that German planes had bombed the Ford automobile plant in Antwerp, neutral Switzerland and 18 towns in France.

No Americans in Antwerp were hurt.

Visit Is Cancelled

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson has cancelled a projected visit to the army's war games in the south and an address at Amarillo, Tex., Sunday because of "pressure of war department business."

Roosevelt Said Striving For Democratic Solidarity

HARMONY ACT BEING SOUGHT BEFORE MEET

FD Is Doing His Part Toward Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt is trying to create a general feeling of party solidarity in advance of the July 15 Democratic national convention, reliable sources said Saturday.

In-the-know senators asserted Roosevelt was ready to do his part to bring about harmony between factions which have battled intermittently through the seven years of his administration.

Agreement Is Reached

It was reported that Roosevelt had been particularly friendly to Vice President Garner in recent weeks and had evidenced good will toward several senators who sometimes opposed New Deal programs.

The President outran Garner in the Wisconsin, Illinois and California presidential primaries, but an agreement regarding Garner's home-state Texas delegation was worked out between supporters of the two men.

Stick Together Now

There has been no administration effort to unseat anti-New Deal Democrats seeking renomination to the Senate, as there was in 1938. Informed persons predicted there would be none.

Several Roosevelt supporters in the Senate contended that the international situation made it more than ever desirable for Democrats to stick together.

FDR IS URGED TO HIKE ARMY

Better Defenses Are Seen Needed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Spread of the European war brought before President Roosevelt Saturday official recommendations for quick expansion of the regular army and navy and acquisition of reserve arms and equipment for a land force of a million men.

New defense reinforcements to be proposed to Congress may add another $500,000,000, some legislators heard, to the heavy outlays already tentatively approved.

Republican congressional leaders indicated that they would support any reasonable expansion of air defenses.

The definite proposals may not be put into final shape until early next week, after the President has talked with lawmakers who swelled a chorus of demands that the security of the nation and western hemisphere be bolstered further.

COTTON RATES ARE SLASHED

Rail Shipments Get Reductions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission said Friday it had authorized substantial reductions in railroad freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to Gulf ports and to mills in the South.

Southwestern railroads sponsored the reductions in an effort to meet increasing truck competition, officials said. Previously, the railroads had made two separate reductions to meet truck competition.

The new reductions apply on shipments from Arkansas, Southern Missouri, Southern Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Memphis, Tenn., and Natchez, Miss., to New Orleans and Lake Charles, La., and Texas ports to the west. In order to maintain existing rate relationships, the commission authorized the railroads to make generally corresponding reductions on shipments to Southern mills.

The reductions to Gulf ports range from three to eight cents per hundred weight. A flat three cent reduction is made on shipments of 100 miles or less. The largest reduction is for 25,000-pound shipment of 855 miles or more.

Excessive Spending Said Done By Davey

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Martin L. Davey, former governor, who is seeking Democratic nomination and the chance to oppose Republican Gov. John W. Bricker's re-election, was accused Saturday of corrupt election practices through excessive campaign expenditures.

A suit filed in supreme court by Charles H. Hubbell, Democratic aspirant to the lieutenant governorship, declared "Davey's lavish and excessive spending is a blight and curse to progressive government."

Bergen Is Attacked By British Planes

LONDON —(AP)— The admiralty announced Saturday that British navy planes had "made two further attacks on Bergen," Norwegian west coast port now held by the Germans.

The admiralty said three hits were scored on a German ship believed to be the Bremse, a 1,460-ton training ship carrying four 5 inch guns.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 1260 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
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7:00 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KWKH—Morning Varieties
WLW—Children's Hour
7:30 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—C. L. Embrey
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Church of The Air
WOAI—Bright and Early
KWKH—Church of Air
WLW—Church Forum
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Southernaires
KPRC—Robert Stewart
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Robt Stewart
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Robt. Stewart orch
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Pleasantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Program Resume
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—News Review
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Company
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Music and Youth
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
10:30 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Salt Lake City Choir
WOAI—On Your Job
KWKH—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Al and Lee Resler orch
KTSA—Travis Park Services
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—From Hollywood
12:00 noon
KRGV—Song Trails
KTSA—Salute to Americas
WOAI—Salute to Americas
KWKH—Salute to Americas
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 p. m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Song Service
KTSA—So You Know Music?
WOAI—University Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Barron Elliott orch
WLW—Peters—Organ
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—I Want A Divorce
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Your Easy Chair
1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Our Lady of Cincinnati College
2:00 p.m.
KRGV—National Vespers
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—Glen Gray orch
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
2:30 p. m.
KRGV—Chamber Music Society
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Invitation to Learning
WOAI—The World Is Yours
KWKH—Invitation to learning
WLW—Aldrich Family
3:00 p. m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Yvette
KTSA—Hospital dedication
WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
3:30 p. m.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—From Hollywood
KTSA—Sweet Rhythm
WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—World Is Yours
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Gordon Gray orch
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Columbia Presents
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—Church By Road
4:30 p. m.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autrey
WOAI—Band Festival
KWKH—Gene Autry
WLW—Ted Weems orch
5:00 p. m.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—News of World
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—News of World
WLW—Jack Benny
5:30 p. m.
KRGV—Serenaders
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Ellery Queen
WOAI—Band Wagon
KWKH—Ellery Queen
WLW—Professor Quizz
6:00 p. m.
KRGV—Musical Comedy Revue
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Billy McDonald orch
WOAI—Charley McCarthy
KWKH—So You Know Music?
WLW—Charley McCarthy
6:30 p. m.
KRGV—Dance Music Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Columbia Presents
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—One Man's Family
7:00 p. m.
KRGV—Music for Reading
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunday Evening Hour
WOAI—Walter Winchell
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
7:30 p. m.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Album Familiar Music
KTSA—Sunday Evening Hour
WOAI—Album of Music
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
8:00 p. m.
KRGV—Allan Prescott
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Yesterday's Melodies
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
8:30 p. m.
KRGV—NBC Program
KRPC—NBC
KTSA—Columbia Workshop
WOAI—Richard Himber orch
KWKH—Richard Himber orch
WLW—Amazing America
9:00 p. m.
KRGV—AP News
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News Review
WOAI—AP News
KWKH—Headlines
WLW—This Land of Ours
9:30 p. m.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KRPC—Allen Roth orch
KTSA—Andy Kirk orch
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Louis Armstrong orch
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 p. m.
KRGV—News, Sports
KPRC—Ben Pollock orch
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Ray Noble orch
WLW—Peter Grant, News
10:30 p. m.
KRGV—Charles Spivak orch
KRPC—Francis Craig
KTSA—Orrin Tucker orch
WOAI—Sunday Serenade
KWKH—Orrin Tucker orch
WLW—Chas. Spivak orch
11:00 p. m.
KRGV—Sign off
KPRC—Clyde McCoy orch
KTSA—Pliner & Earl orch
WOAI—Carlos Molind orch
KWKH—Pliner and Earl orch
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 p. m.
KPRC—Radio Chapel
KTSA—Ina Ray Hutton orch
WOAI—Concert in Rhythm
KWKH—Ina Ray Hutton orch
WLW—Moon River

Attacks Repulsed

PARIS—(AP)—Allied aviation and anti-aircraft units convoying Allied troops into Belgium were reported Saturday to have repulsed eight German air attacks in the past 24 hours.

McAllen Hospital Invites Visitors

McALLEN—An open house will be held by the McAllen Municipal Hospital Sunday, May 12, in memory of Florence Nightingale, world famous nurse who was born May 12, 1820.

All citizens were invited to inspect the hospital.

100 Hurt Or Killed By Bombs In France

PARIS—(AP)—More than 100 persons, including women and children, were killed or wounded by German aerial bombardments in France Friday, the French high command announced.

New Coal Marts Seen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States may find new markets for nearly 10,000,000 tons of coal in the western hemisphere, coal experts said Saturday, as a direct result of the European war.

WPA Displays Seen In Donna This Week

DONNA—(AP)—All the activities of the Donna-Weslaco WPA workers non-construction projects will be on display from May 20 through May 25, according to B. H Tate, District Manager of Laredo, Mayor Branch Roberts of Donna and Mayor John Compere of Weslaco will issue proclamations declaring that week as "This work pays your Community" and officials of the WPA are inviting the public to see the type of jobs which are being provided for women and professional and clerical workers.

Oklahoman Leads Music At Church

McALLEN — Harold Mulkey, Oklahoma musician and graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, will direct the choir and lead congregational singing at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor, announced Saturday. Mulkey led the mid-week services at the church last Wednesday night.

East Indies Stand Reiterated By Hull

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The United States reiterated Saturday that any change in the status of The Netherlands East Indies would be "prejudicial" to the stability and peace of "the entire Pacific area."

Secretary Hull, commenting on a Tokyo announcement that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo of The Netherlands' far-eastern empire, restated American official interest in the islands.

Mexican Diplomats To Remain At Posts

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Foreign ministery sources reported Saturday that all of Mexico's diplomatic representatives had been instructed by Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay to remain at their posts should the country to which they were accredited be invaded.

Demo Convention Votes Are Counted

DALLAS—(AP)—Reports received Saturday by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany from 134 county Democratic conventions gave 1,294 votes instructed for Garner, 194 for Roosevelt and 167 uninstructed.

Waco Man To Run

DALLAS—(AP)—James P. Alexander of Waco Saturday filed as a candidate for chief justice of the state supreme court. His application, received by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany, was accompanied by a check covering the $100 filing fee.

MOTHER HELD FOR FORGERY

$1,000 Bond Is Set On Charges

EDINBURG—Mrs. J. B. Misenhimer, the mother of three children, waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday on charges of forgery and was held for the grand jury under bond of $1,000.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced that Mrs. Misenhimer, a former resident of Sullivan City, where her husband has been an oil field worker, was charged with forgery in passing a check to a lumber firm at Mission. The check was drawn on a Harlingen bank and had been signed "Mrs. J. C. "Taylorson, Jr."

Mrs. Misenhimer was attempting to provide bond Saturday afternoon.

Hidalgo Gets New Student Payments

EDINBURG — Receipt of the state's new $2 per capita payment on the 1939-40 apportionment of $22 per scholastic was announced here Saturday by R. D. Beane, county superintendent for Hidalgo.

The payment brings to $16 the total released thus far by the state department of education said. On ther basis of 29,659 scholastics in the county, Hidalgo's 19 school districts thus far have received $476,544 in state aid out of the year's total of $652,498 allocated for the county.

GETS HONOR



Odell Whitten, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitten of Weslaco, a ministerial student of Baylor University was elected publicity chairman of the University Student Union recently.

LAYMEN HOLD MEET

McALLEN—Twenty members of the First Christian Church here attended the regular laymen's league meeting at the church Friday night. Cecil Robinson presided at the session.

DOCTORS WILL CONVENE HERE

Southwest District Meeting Planned

McALLEN—The Southwest Texas district of the State Medical Association will meet in McAllen June 28 and 29, Dr. W. E. Whigham, vice president of the organization and chairman of program arrangements, announced Saturday.

Two hundred doctors and their wives are expected to attend. Dr. Whigham went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon to confer with physicians there on plans for the convention.

From San Antonio, the McAllen doctor was to fly to Philadelphia to study the new cancer treatment developed by Drs. L. W. Smith and Temple Fay at Temple University. Dr. Whigham will then go to New York to attend the World's Fair, and stop by New Orleans on the return trip to attend a clinic.

Shipments Of Gold Said Still Large

WASHINGTON —(AP)— European neutrals, particularly Sweden and Switzerland, continued during April to make heavy shipments of gold to this country for safekeeping.

The Commerce Department reportd Saturday that the total of gold received during April dropped to $249,851,000, however, from the March total of $459,845,000 and was less than half of the April, 1939, sum of $606,027,427.





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Middle West To See Exhibits From Valley

McALLEN—Fish and animals of the Lower Rio Grande Valley will be displayed throughout the Middle West this summer in a special traveling museum by a San Benito man and his two sons.

Dr. M. W. Brock of San Benito, formerly a well known veterinarian of Wisconsin, and his two sons, F. H. and Elbert of Belvedere, Ill., left Saturday morning for Rockford, Ill., where the first exhibition will be given.

Fort mounted fish and animals are included in the museum. Among the specimens are a shark, barracuda, sea turtle, tarpon, octopus, jaguar, jackrabbit, mountain lion, javelina, swordfish and armadillo.

The trailer in which the animals are exhibited is 20 feet long, nine feet high and seven and one-half wide. It weighs 4,000 pounds.

Valley chambers of commerce are furnishing the Brocks with special literature advertising the Valley. The Weslaco chamber is furnishing lithographed post cards and the McAllen chamber information from which to prepare lectures on the Valley.

Harlingen In Midst Of Building Spurt; Total Now Stands At $333,806

MANY HOMES BEING BUILT BY FHA PLAN

Increase Expected To Continue Here

HARLINGEN—With the pace being stepped up with each passing month, Harlingen has passed the first third of 1940 with a permit total indicating the city is in the midst of its largest single building spurt since it was founded.

Already boasting a $233,397 total for the first quarter of the new year, a figure which surpassed the total for the first 10 months of 1939, the city increased its building to a four-month figure of $315,080 by the end of April.

Through the first 10 days of May, the pace continued, bringing total to $333,806 to date. This amounts to $72,041 more than the $261,765 in construction for the whole year of 1939, and represents increase of more than 23 per cent though the year is little more than one-third gone.

Most On Residences

Most of the new building has been on new residences, with more than 80 new homes and apartments having been started since the new year began. Majority of these are being constructed at costs ranging between $2,500 and $5,000, with less than a third being houses or apartments costing under $2,500. A considerable number were built at cost exceeding $5,000.

Residential structures have accounted for approximately $225,000, or slightly more than 67 per cent of the $333,806 total for building to date. Most of the remaining $108,806 has been spent on construction or repair of business buildings.

Figured on a per day basis, construction in Harlingen during first 131 days of 1940, has averaged $2,548.13 daily, compared to daily average of only $711.68 during all of 1939.

Employment Boosted

It is estimated that residence construction has alone meant employment for at least 300 men with average daily wage placed at $4. Men employed includes plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, floor sanders, painters, laborers and others. Total 1940 payroll to date on residence construction has amounted to approximately $115,000.

The new homes and apartments on which construction has been begun thus far during the year, will house an estimated more than 400 people. In addition to the construction of the more than four score new residence units, a large number of houses and apartments have undergone repairs, additions and remodeling, and several houses have been moved to lots in the city from previous locations in other towns or rural areas.

High Permit $14,000

New business buildings, additions, repairs, and remodeling have accounted for $84,806 of the entire construction figure. Of this amount, some $72,506 has been spent for new business buildings. The remaining $12,300 has been spent on additions to existing buildings, or for repairs or remodeling. Permits on construction and repair of business establishments have run from as low as $75 to as high as $14,000.

The new Presbyterian church church building, nearing completion at corner of Jackson avenue and Fourth street, accounts for $24,000 of the 1940 total. This beautiful church is one of several recently built or started in the city, all of them definite assets to the city, and all expected to help swell the construction total to a new record high before the end of 1940.

Many Men Employed

Included in the total of construction, listed as business improvement projects, are several blocks of new street paving and other blocks of sidewalks. On the sidewalk project, 30 men have been employed at average daily wage of $4, while on the street paving project, 30 more men have been employed at daily average wage of $2.

Including workmen employed on all jobs, whether for residential, business or church building construction, or street and sidewalk work, a total of approximately 400 men have been given employment, with the total payroll estimated at approximately $165,000.

The building program is expected to continue at paces equal to or greater than the present one, with numerous property owners having signified intention to build homes or improve business property in the near future.

Old Resident Dies

McKINNEY — (AP) — Miss Sarah Berry, long-time resident of McKinney, was burned to death Saturday morning when fire destroyed her home.

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BOGGUS HOME SHOWS MODERN STYLING TREND



Scores of new homes in Harlingen within the last year have brought this city its greatest building boom. In the majority of cases the building has been done under the FHA-insured loan plan. In the photograph above is shown the newly finished home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boggus, East Taylor avenue, Harlingen. Landscaping has not been completed, but the frame and stucco mission type of construction takes its place as one of Harlingen's show places. (Staff Photo.)

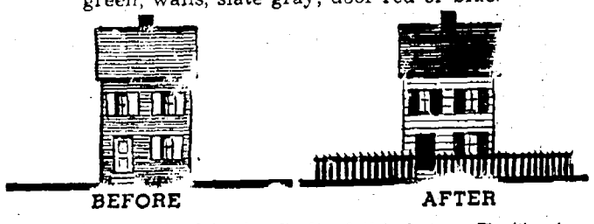
You Can Remodel A Home Just By Using Paint Wisely

THERE'S scarcely a thing that looks architecturally wrong with a house that can't be fixed up with some paint.



BEFORE AFTER

This house is too high off the ground. To "lower" it, the roof is done in dark blue, walls in a lighter blue. The base is painted deep green to harmonize with shrubbery. Another effective combination would be: Roof, dark green; walls, slate gray; door red or blue.



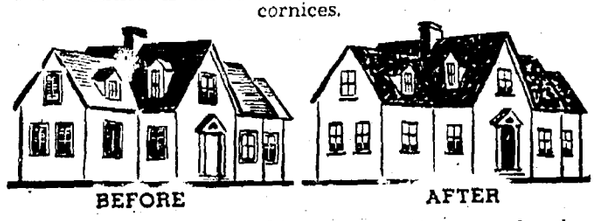
BEFORE AFTER

Too tall, too stilted is the fault of this house. To "horizontalize" it, the roof is painted dark red-brown, walls coral tan, door bright blue-green. (The colors of the "too-high-off-ground" house also may be used.) Moldings are finished in lighter or darker shade of wall color, the fence added to help the effect, in a bright hue.



BEFORE AFTER

Too many windws here, so the roof is done in a bright red, walls and trim in white, cornices and gutters in dark gray or black, door bright red or green. Window shades echo outside wall color. Thus the windows are camouflaged, and attention is called to the roof, door, and accented cornices.



BEFORE AFTER

The main fault of this house is there are too many breaks in walls and roof. Hence the idea is to "flatten" the angles. The walls are done in a neutral stone-gray, and the roof is finished in a spotty blend of colors. The door, redone in brilliant hue, attracts the eye.



BEFORE AFTER

Too much gingerbread. There are two ways to treat that: Gim-cracks and walls may be painted neutral gray or plain white, and color concentrated on front door and shutters, or the doo-dads may be played up by accenting them in chalk white against walls of soft earth-red.

Sentry Shoots General, But Chief Refuses To Be Dead: Argues Sentry Into Letting Him Pass By Lines

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General Stanley D. Embrick, commander of the United States third army, was "killed" Saturday by an over zealous sentry in the mammoth war games, but refused to be dead and continued on his way after a very un-military argument with the soldier.

The sentry, a member of the Blue forces, mistook the lieutenant-general's flag of red, with three white stars, for a banner of the invading "Red" army. The general, as head of all the forces engaged, is on neither side.

When the soldier ordered the general's automobile to stop, the general told his aide to drive on. The sentry then fired several blanks at the general, which, by all rules of sham warfare, should have killed him.

"You're shot. You're out," shouted the sentry.

"I'm the general," asserted Embrick. "I've got to pass."

"You can't. I've got orders. Nobody with red showing can get through," and he pointed to the general's flag.

Embrick explained the meaning of the flag. But the soldier was persistent.

"You might be a red general," he insisted. "You're shot."

"I'm general over all these forces," Embrick said.

"Not to me," declared the sentry.

After a little more of this Gilbert and Sullivan drama, the sentry allowed the lieutenant general to pass, still doubtful over whether or not he had been la: in his duty to his mythical country.

Brownsville Youth Off To Flying Unit

BROWNSVILLE — Gail Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shults of Brownsville, left Saturday night for Pensacola, Fla., to enter training as an aviation cadet at the naval training base there.

He recently completed a month's preliminary training in Florida.

Red Cross To Help Invaded Countries

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Red Cross cabled $100,000 to Belgium and the same amount to The Netherlands Saturday for relief of the military and civilian wounded.

The Red Cross also announced it had ordered 100 ambulances for use in the war zones.

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Such a bookcase may be either a vital decorative factor of a home or an unbalanced, out-of-place eyesore of inharmonious appearance. To make it an asset to the beauty of his home, every homeowner should consider not only the bookcase itself as a separate item, but also as a part of the general decorative scheme of the room in which it is placed.

Complete harmony should prevail between the shelves and the other architectural features of the home. This may seem difficult on one hand but it may prove to be the solution to some of the problems of arranging your room on the other. A "difficult" window, unusual wall shape, or fireplace can be remedied when effectively related to the bookcase design.

A well-planned bookcase is particularly useful for breaking an otherwise monotonous appearance of a room.

Give Floor Space Careful Attention During Plannings

Quite often it happens that a home is completely built before the owner discovers, too late, that due to faulty location of doors and windows there is almost no wall space for placing furniture. And many times other features are found, as time passes, which could have been improved if a little more planning had been exercised.

To avoid such an experience the thing to do is hire a competent architect to do your planning. He can visualize such defects and correct them before it is too late.

O'Daniel To Speak At Big Spring Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will speak twice at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring next week.

The governor said Saturday he would reach the West Texas city sufficiently early to ride in the convention parade Friday. Accompanying him in the parade will be Mrs. O'Daniel and Col. Gaston Howard, assistant adjutant general.

O'Daniel Proclaims Three More 'Days'

AUSTIN—(AP)—A triple announcement from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office Saturday proclaimed:

May 19 as "I am an American Day in Texas;"

May 30, "Memorial Day," and,

June 16, "Father's Day."

Grand Duchess Safe

LONDON—(AP)—It is understood that Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of German-invaded Luxembourg, has arrived safely on French soil, Reuters (British news agency) announced Saturday.

Consider Each Room When Planning Home

General Livability Of Home Depends On The Individual Rooms

When planning a new home or buying one that is already built, every room should receive careful consideration. For the all-around livability of any home is, in the end, the total of the various rooms' livability.

Of course, no prospective home owner should disregard such points as the general suitability of the new home—its size, arrangement, and design—just because he may like several, or even all, the rooms it contains when he considers them separately. But too many inexperienced home-planneres consider these the only factors of importance—to their later regret.

The living room is the place where one should start his "room inventory," for it is one of the most used rooms of all. It is definitely one of the most popular "family" rooms in the home and is commonly used for entertaining guests as well. Yet, notwithstanding its dominant importance, it is often neglected in planning . . . at least it doesn't receive the attention it merits.

Next in importance in all probability comes the dining room, which is normally adjacent to the living room and quite similar to it in design and use. It, too, should get its share of consideration, for the same reasons.

The bathroom is one of the focal points in any home. Care should be exercised to make sure that it is up to par not only in appearance but in performance as well. This calls for a thorough check of its plumbing and fixtures, for it depends on these more than any other room does.

The kitchen, representing the housewife's workroom, should be scrutinized for efficient design and maximum efficiency. Its arrangement should cut down steps to a minimum and it should be large enough to provide adequate room for all the latest appliances.

Crushed Cottonseed Report Is Released

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The census bureau reported Saturday that cottonseed crushed in the nine-month period, August 1 to April 30 totaled 3,952,034 tons, compared with 4,098,179 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Cottonseed on hand at mills April 30 totaled 171,646 tons, compared with 337,004 tons a year ago.

Picnic Planned

HARLINGEN — The annual administrators' picnic for Harlingen school principals and Superintendent E. C. Deering, and their wives, will be held, probably at Fair Park here, Tuesday afternoon, D. M. Denton, principal at the high school, said Saturday. A steak fry will feature the outing.

Plugged Pipes

Here's How To Avoid Minor Problem

A common maintenance cost which claims a place on practically every homeowner's budget is that of cleaning out downspouts and gutters which have become clogged with leaves and debris.

Though this cost is nominally a minor one, it is not inescapable, for there is now available an effective way to guard against clogged gutters.

A wire screen, of either galvanized steel or copper, can be fitted over the top of the gutter to prevent leaves and trash from entering. This screen does not interfere with the flow of water.

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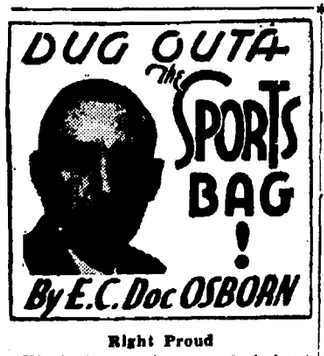
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Texas Wins Conference Track-Field Meet

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SPORTS

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Right Proud

We don't know how you feel about it, but we are right proud of the fact that a new record for entries in the Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament will be posted right here in the Rio Grande Valley.

Last year at Dallas, 67 women shotmakers took part in the tournament and that was a new high for the ten-year old event. Last night 77 had entered in the book at the Harlingen municipal course club house. And nine more are almost sure to enter. And perhaps more than that.

Who must the credit be given to? We do not know or we certainly would start handing out the posies. We feel confident that every member of the association did her part to make the coming tournament the huge success that it is sure to be. And we know that the state officers, Mrs. W A. Loveless, president, Mrs. J. L. Head and Mrs. L. C. Feener, all of Harlingen, did their share.

Perhaps it was that fine group of Houston golfers. At least they did an excellent job of rounding up their own membership and seeing to it that all entered the Valley tourney. And Dallas came up with a representative group. And many, many other Texas cities.

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Tourney Chatter

This Scotch tourney that is scheduled today certainly is going to be a dinger. We never knew that Valley men would respond to anything as they have to this event. In fact we looked around yesterday and thought for a minute that we were all wrong about whose tournament this was going to be, the women's or the men's.

Mrs. C. D. Wilkinson of Houston, has decided that she is definitely on the spot. All because she is the sister of John Barnum, formerly of Edinburg and one of the state's leading amateur golfers.

It seems that quite a few folks, after discovering the relationship, are just sure that Mrs. Wilkinson will shoot a rare brand of golf.

We are not going to tell any tales out of school so you just ask her yourself about her game.

Dr. Alden Coffey of Fort Worth, visiting in Harlingen and glad he is here for the tournament just refused to talk golf until he finished getting in a few boosts for Lew Jenkins, the Sweetwater boy who won the championship from Lou Ambers in New York Friday night.

Dr. Coffey knows Lew well and predicts a bright future for the Texas lad. How could we argue with him, knowing that he has run up a string of knockouts that leave you gasping.

One thing that the Doctor is quite proud of, is the fact that Fort Worth will be host to the National Open next year. And he should be proud because he took quite a hand in getting the big event for his home town.

We tried hard to have him pick the winner of the tourney here but he stated he needed just a little more time. Said he just missed on Bimelech in the Kentucky Derby, came back on the same nag in the Preakness and is not so sure of his selections now.

With all the bevy of beautiful women here from up-state, many of them big favorites to win the title, we just have to turn into a "home" boy and say that we would like nothing better than to see one of our own wimmin folks grab the championship.

One thing is sure—we can always cook up the alibi that we didn't want to win for fear of making the visitors mad.

But don't get the idea that we don't have some golfers down here that are capable of upsetting the dope bucket. And they are purty, too.

If you want to get a look at just about everyone in the tournament, be at the club house about 1:30 this afternoon. There are a few foursomes teeing off in the Scotch tourney in the morning but the big doings starts then.

You will also get an excellent chance to see how Valley men can stand up under the pressure of playing with the visiting ladies. Bet a lot of them "fan" their tee shots and would that be something. We have seen it done.

And by the way, lining up this Scotch tournament proved to be quite a job.

If by chance your name was missed or you are paired wrong, get in touch with the tournament committee and everything will be straightened out.

It looks like a big golf week for the Valley and this corner expects to be present at everything. And hope you are there in the gallery with us.

Graham's Dike, which reached from the Firth of Forth to the Clyde in Scotland, was built in the year 209 by Severus Septimus, the Roman emperor.

Wolcott Sets New Record In Hurdle

Rice Owls Take Down Second Place

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

HOUSTON—(AP)— Flyin' Freddie Wolcott, the cattle country boy with the stout heart, came to the end of his Southwest Conference career Saturday with a magnificent high hurdle drive that cracked the American record.

But his best, three first places and a new National record, wasn't enough to stop the well rounded University of Texas team that toppled Wolcott and his Rice Institute team from the Southwest Conference throne.

The Longhorns, leaning on a huge fellow rapidly developing into one of the nation's best discus heavers and a pack of other point getters, scored 62 points to finish 23 points ahead of Rice.

Only two records fell—but Wolcott's 13.9 second skimming of the 120 yard hugh hurdles which broke his own American record of 14 seconds flat he shared with Robert Osgood, formerly of Michigan, carried enough drama for the crowd of 3,500.

Deep in the stadium arena, with little wind blowing, Wolcott jumped off perfectly on the high hurdle start and failed to touch lumber.

On the last stick, with Boyce Gatewood, University of Texas hurdler, and Wolcott looking like a double exposure as they over together, the great Rice man pulled out and finished three feet in front of the Texas boy who has tried unsuccessfully for four years to beat perhaps the greatest American hurdler.

Meet officials said an anenometer, or wind gauge, has been used on the race and that the time would be officially submitted to the National AAU for recognition as a new American mark.

Several minutes later he hurried away from the broad jump pit and captured the 220 low hurdles with a stout finish after losing his stride in the final hurdle when his foot slapped it to the ground. But he came out of the stumble, straightened and still beat Gatewood by a couple of feet in 23.5 seconds, a half second over his own conference record.

The West Texan competed in five events dropping plans for entering seven when Rice apparently had lost its titular chances on bad showings early in the meet. He won the 100 yard sprint in 9.8.

Big Jack Hughes of Texas smashed the discus record which had stood five years with a prodigous throw of 163 feet 2 1-4 inches. Four times Hughes broke Jess Petty's old mark of 157 feet, 7 7-8 throw.

Jenkins Seeking Armstrong Bout

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lew Jenkins, newly-crowned lightweight boxing champion (New York version), has his eyes on Henry Armstrong, the welterweight king, and Promoter Mike Jacobs is going to do his best to please the lanky Sweetwater, Tex., slugger right soon.

With six months in which to defend the crown he lifted from Lou Ambers in the third round Friday night at Madison Square Garden, Jenkins is going after big money and to the ex-blacksmith and his manager, Hymie Caplin, that means Armstrong. They figure to draw cloes to $250,000 in an outdoor fight this summer.

Caplin was clamoring for the bout almost before the referee raised Lew's hand in token of victory Friday night. Saturday, Jacobs said he would like to stage the bout around July 17 but that'll probably be ironed out Sunday at a conference of Jacobs, Caplin and Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager.

Then, too, thetre is the matter of the New York State Athletic Commission's ruling that a fighter can't fight for a title out of his division before first giving up his crown. If the commission refuses to rescind that ruling, Jacobs indicated he might suggest a 12-round non-title fight in one of the New York ball parks or take it to New Jersey with Hammerin' Henry's welterweight title at stake.

Pete Lello's manager, Izzy Kline, also was around Saturday insisting his young Chicago fighter get a chance at Jenkin's crown. And, he'll probably be the first but not until the Texan has a chance to cash in against Armstrong. Lello knocked out Jenkins in Chicago last summer.

The only thing that keeps Jenkins from nation-wide recognition as king of the 135 pounders is that the National Boxing Association recognizes Sammy Angott, who whipped Davey Day on Derby eve after the NBA had dethroned Ambers for failure to meet Day.

A Jenkins-Angott fight would appear to be a natural but there is little likelihood of their getting together.

Catching Mackerel

PORT ISABEL—With excellent weather and waters conditions prevailing, king and Spanish mackerel were hitting with a vengeance in the gulf Saturday, some 200 being caught.

Among those making catches were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milloway, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump, Middleton, Texas, and Natie Sharp, Mission. This group of anglers landed 10 while fishing off the Gulf Ranger with J. W. Pate, pilot.

A 35-pound ling was caught Friday and another was hooked Saturday but broke the line.

Major League Box Scores

WHITE SOX 1; TIGERS 0

DETROIT —(AP)— The Chicago White Sox defeated the Detroit Tigers 1 to 0 Saturday with Jack Knott prevailing over Tommy Bridges in a brilliant pitching duel. Each team was held to two hits.

Chicago	AB	R	H	Detroit	AB	R	H
Kennedy 3b	4	0	1	Bartell ss	3	0	1
Kuhel 1b	4	0	0	Metha x	0	0	0
Kreevich cf	4	0	0	C'pbell rf	3	0	1
Wright rf	4	0	0	G'inger 2b	4	0	0
Appling ss	2	0	0	Averill lf	4	0	0
Rosenthal lf	3	0	0	York 1b	3	0	0
McNair 2b	3	0	0	Fox cf	3	0	0
Tresh c	3	1	1	Higgins 3b	3	0	0
Knott p	2	0	0	Tebbetts c	1	0	0
				Sullivan c	1	0	0
				Bridges p	2	0	0
Totals	29	1	2	Totals	27	0	2

z—Ran for Bartell in 9th.

Chicago .....001 000 000—1
Detroit .....000 000 000—0

Errors—Campbell, Higgins. Runs batted in—Kennedy. Sacrifice—Campbell. Double play—Bartell, Gehringer and York. Left on bases—Chicago 3, Detroit 4. Bases on balls—off Knott 3, Bridges 2. Struck out—by Knott 6, Bridges 6. Wild pitch—Bridges. Umpires—Summers, Quinn and Pipgras. Time—1:58.

INDIANS 1; BROWNS 0

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Rollie Hemsley's ninth inning single drove in Ben Chapman to give the Cleveland Indians a 1-0 triumph over the St. Louis Browns Saturday.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	Cleveland	AB	R	H
Stranse ss	4	0	0	B'dreau ss	4	0	1
Radcliff rf	4	0	2	Bell rf	3	0	0
McQuinn 1b	4	0	1	C'pman cf	2	1	0
Judnich cf	4	0	0	Trosky 1b	3	0	0
Lunha lf	2	0	1	Heath lf	4	0	1
Clift 3b	3	0	0	Keltner 3b	3	0	1
Heffner 2b	3	0	1	Hemsley c	4	0	1
Swift c	2	0	0	Mack 2b	2	0	1
Bildilli p	3	0	0	Allen p	3	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	Totals	28	1	5

One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0
Cleveland .....000 000 001—1

Error—Bildilli. Run batted in—Hemsley. Two base hits—Heffner, Radcliff, Heath. Sacrifice—Trosky. Double plays—Stranse, Heffner and McQuinn 2; Trosky, Boudreau and Trosky. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8. Bases on balls—off Bildilli 5, Allen 2. Struck out—by Bildilli 2, Allen 1. Umpires—Rommel, Moriarty and Hubbard. Time—1:41.

RED SOX 9; YANKS 8

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees lost their eighth straight game Saturday and their second over-time struggle in two days to the Boston Red Sox 9-8 in an 11-inning thriller.

The Sox poundsd four New York hourlers for 13 hits.

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Finney rf	6	2	3	K'bocker ss	6	0	1
Cramer cf	6	0	2	Rolfe 3b	5	1	0
Williams lf	5	1	2	Henrich rf	5	3	3
Foxx 1b	6	1	1	J.D'gio cf	5	0	1
Cronin ss	3	0	0	Dickey c	4	2	0
Doerr 2b	5	1	2	Selkirk lf	6	2	2
Tabor 3b	5	2	2	Gordon 2b	5	0	1
Peacock c	3	1	1	D'lgren 1b	4	0	2
D.M'gio x	0	1	0	Russo p	2	0	0
Desautels c	0	0	0	Hadley p	1	0	0
Dickman p	3	0	0	Keller x	0	0	0
Hash p	0	0	0	Murphy p	0	0	0
Grove xx	0	0	0	H'ebrand p	0	0	0
Heving p	0	0	0				
N'kamp xxx	1	0	0				
Bagby p	0	0	0				
Totals	43	9	13	Totals	43	8	10

x—Ran for Peacock in 9th.
xx—Batted for Haas in 9th.
xxx—Batted for Heving in 11th.
z—Batted for Hadley in 10th.

Boston .....000 040 021 02—9
New York .....000 021 040 01—8

Error—Gordon. Runs batted in—Finney 4, Selkir k3, Dickey, Doerr 2, Henrich 3, Dahlgren, Cramer 2, Nonnenkamp. Two base hits—Henrich, Selkrk, J. DiMaggio, Tabor, Finney. Home runs—Finney, Selkirk, Henrich 2. Stolen bases—Gordon 2, Keller. Sacrifices—Grove, Desautels. Double play—Gordon and Dahlgren .Left on bases—New York 10, Boston 7. Bases on balls—off Russo 2; Dickman 3; Hash 1; Hadley 1; Heving 3; Hildebrand 1. Struck out—by Russo 6; Hadley 2; Heving 1; Hildebrand 1. Hits—off Russo 9 in 7 2-3 innings; Hadley 1 in 2 1-3; Murphy 3 in 2-3; Hildebrand 0 in 1-3; Dickman 5 in 7 (0 out in 8th); Hash 3 in 1; Heving 2 in 2; Bagby 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Dickman (Dahlgren). Passed ball—Peacock. Winning pitcher—Heving. Losing pitcher—Murphy. Umpires—McGowan, Kolls, Rue and Geisel. Time—3:03.

SENS 9; A'S 6

PHILADELPH— —(AP)— The Athletics jumped to a fast start Saturday, scoring four runs in the first inning, but couldn't hold the pace and lost 9 to 6 to the Washington Senators.

Washington	AB	R	H	Phila'phia	AB	R	H
Case cf	4	3	3	Lillard ss	4	1	0
Lewis rf	4	2	1	B'ncato ss	0	0	0
Walker lf	4	2	2	Moses rf	4	2	1
Bonura 1b	5	1	1	McCoy 2b	4	1	2
Travis 3b	4	0	2	J'son lf	5	0	1
Bl'dworth 2b	5	0	1	Seibert 1b	5	1	3
Pofahl ss	5	0	0	Hayes c	5	0	1
Ferrell c	4	1	1	C'pman cf	4	0	1
Hudson p	4	0	1	R'beling 3b	4	1	2
				Potter p	1	0	0
				B'kman p	1	0	0
				Caster p	0	0	0
				Dean x	1	0	0
				Miles xx	1	0	0
				Heusser p	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	Totals	38	6	11

x—Batted for Caster in 8th.

Washington .....104 010 210—9
Philadelphia .....400 200 000—6

Errors—Hudson, Hayes 2, Rubeling 2. Runs batted in—Walker 2, Siebert 3, Travis 2, Moses, McCoy, Bonura 2, Lewis. Two base hits—Siebert. Three base hits—Siebert, Moses, Lewis, Rubeling. Stolen bases—Case 3, Lewis. Sacrifices—Beckman, Case. Double plays—Lillard, McCoy and Siebert; McCoy, Lillard and Siebert. Left on bases—Washington 7, Philadelphia 9. Base on balls—off Potter 2, Beckman 1, Hudson 3. Struck out—by Potter 3, Caster 1, Hudson 1. Hits—off Potter 4 in 3 innings; Beckman 6 in 3 1-3. Caster 2 in 1 2-3; Heusser 0 in 1. Losing pitcher—Beckman.

Fenske Winner In Crump Mile

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin, surged into a brilliant finish spring Saturday night to win the Invitation Crump mile in the Cotton Carnival track meet in four minutes, eight and three-tenths second for a new meet record.

He bettered the previous mark of 4:11.4 set in 1938 by Archie San Romani.

Blaine Rideout, North Texas State twin, was second, a few steps ahead of San Romani. William Southworth of Butler was fourth and Gene Venzke, running for the N. Y. A. C. was fifth.

Marsh Farmer, the one-armed wonder from Texas Tech, running unattached, set a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles, traveling the distance in 14.3 seconds. Bob Wright, also unattached, who had set a new record of 14.4 in the afternoon preliminaries, was second. The old record of 14.5 was set last year by R. V. Wright of Oklahoma A. and M.

REDS 12; CARDS 5

ST LOUIS—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds took first place in the National League Saturday by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 12 to 4, while Brooklyn was losing to Philadelphia. Bill Werber's home run with two men on base capped a 6-run rally by the Reds in the third inning. Johnny Mize hit his sixth homer of the season for the Cardinals.

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Werber 3b	5	1	3	Lake 2b	4	0	1
Frey 2b	4	1	1	S.M'tin 3b	4	0	0
Goodman rf	5	1	1	Sl'ghten rf	4	0	1
F.M'C'ick 1b	6	1	1	Medwick lf	4	2	2
Lombardi c	6	3	3	Mize 1b	3	2	2
Craft rf	5	1	3	Padgett c	4	0	1
M.M'Cick lf	4	1	3	Brown ss	2	0	0
Joost ss	4	2	1	Orengo ss	2	0	0
Thompson p	5	1	1	Hopp cf	4	1	1
				Lanier p	0	0	0
				Bowman p	2	0	0
				Davis p	1	0	0
				Jones z	1	0	0
Totals	45	12	17	Totals	35	5	8

z—Batted for Davis in 9th.

Cincinnati .....016 103 001—12
St. Louis .....011 102 000— 5

Errors—Brown, Werber, Frey, Hopp, Lake. Runs batted in—M. McCormick 2, Bowman, Joost, Padgett 2, Orengo. Two base hits—Hopp, F. McCormick, Medwick, Joost, Padgett. Three base hit—Frey. Home runs—Mize, Werber. Stolen bases—Frey 2, M. McCormick 2. Double plays—Werber, Frey and F. McCormick; Lake, Orengo and Mize. Left on bases—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 5. Base on balls—Thompson 2, Lanier 1, Bowman 4, Davis 1. Struck out—by Thompson 5, Lanier 2, Bowman 4. Hits—off Lanier 8 in 2 2-3; Bowman 5 in 3; Davis 4 in 3 1-3. Wild pitch—Lanier. Passed ball — Padgett. Losing pitcher—Lanier. Umpires—Goetz, Reardon and Pinelli. Time—2:30.

PHILS 5; DODGERS 4

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Kirby Higbee's fine relief hurling was a major factor as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4 for the second straight setback suffered by the daffiness lads.

The Phillies scored all their runs in the second inning and the losers tallied their entire total in the third. The victory ended the Phils losing streak after two games.

Phila'phia	AB	R	H	Brooklyn	AB	R	H
Martin ef	4	1	1	Gilbert cf	5	1	2
Marty cf	1	0	0	C'arrett 2b	2	1	0
Bragan ss	5	0	1	L'getto 3b	2	1	0
Mahan 1b	4	0	0	Phelps c	5	1	1
Klein rf	4	1	1	Camilli 1b	4	1	2
Mueller 2b	4	0	1	Walker lf	3	0	1
Arnovich lf	5	1	1	Ripple rf	3	0	1
May 3b	4	0	1	Reese ss	1	0	0
Warren c	4	1	1	C'lenbine x	1	0	0
Mulcahy p	1	1	0	Tamulis p	2	0	0
Higbe p	2	0	0	Hamlin p	0	0	0
				Kimball p	1	0	0
				Franks xx	1	0	0
				Hudson ss	1	0	0
				Koy zzz	1	0	0
				D'ocher ss	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	Totals	33	4	7

z—Batted for Reese in 3rd.
zz—Batted for Kimball in 3rd.
zzz—Batted for Hudson in 8th.

Philadelphia .....050 000 000—5
Brooklyn .....004 000 000—4

Error—Reese. Runs batted in—Martin 2, Bragan, Klein, Mulcahy, Phelps, Camilli, Walker, Franks. Two base hits—Martin, Camilli, Mueller. Home run—Klein. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 10. Hits—off Hamlin 5 in 1 2-3; Kimball 0 in 1 1-3; Tamaulis 3 in 3; Mulcahy 5 in 2 1-3; Higbee 2 in 2 2-3. Passed ball —Warren. Winning pitcher—Higbe. Losing pitcher—Hamlin. Umpires—Magerkurth, Stewart and Barr. Time—2:30.

CUBS 7; PIRATES 5

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs evened the series with Pittsburgh at a game apiece Saturday by cashing in on Vance Page's relief pitching with a three run rally in the sixth inning that routed Joe Bowman. The rally, erasing an early Pirate lead, gave the Cubs a 7 to 5 win.

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	Chicago	AB	R	H
L. Waner cf	5	0	1	Hack 3b	4	1	1
Garms lf	5	1	2	Herman 2b	4	1	0
P. Waner rf	4	2	2	Gleeson cf	4	1	3
Vaughan ss	4	1	2	Leiber rf	4	2	1
Fletcher 1b	3	1	1	D'sandro lf	4	1	1
Handley 3b	4	0	1	Russell 1b	4	0	2
Davis c	3	0	0	Todd c	3	0	0
Gustine 2b	4	0	1	Mattick ss	4	0	1
Bowman p	3	0	0	Passeau p	2	0	0
MacFayden p	0	0	0	Page p	2	1	1
Schultz x	1	0	0				
Totals	36	5	10	Totals	35	7	10

x—Batted for MacFayden in 9th.

Pittsburgh .....100 220 000—5
Chicago .....001 033 00x—7

Errors — Garms, Handley 2, Passeau. Runs batted in — Vaughan, Fletcher, Handley, Gustine, Gleeson, Leiber, Dallessandro, Russell 3. Two base hits—L. Waner, P. Waner, Gleeson, Russel, Mattick, Page. Three base hit—Gleeson. Double plays—Herman and Mattick. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 10. Bases on balls—off Bowman 5; MacFayden 1; Passeau 2. Struck out—by Bowman 5; MacFayden 3; Passeau 1; Page 3. Hits—off Bowman 8 in 5 2-3 innings; MacFayden 2 in 2 1-3; Passeau 9 in 4 2-; Page 1 in 4 1-3. Winning pitcher—Page. Losing pitcher—Bowman. Umpires—Klem, Ballanfant and Campbell. Time—2:23.

GIANTS 10; BEES 2

BOSTON—(AP)—The New York Giants won their fourth straight game defeating the Boston Bees 10 to 2. Bill Lohrman, Giant moundsman pitched effectively, scattering five hits, while his mates rapped four Bee pitchers for a total of 13 hits.

New York	AB	R	H	Boston	AB	R	H
Whitehead 3b	5	2	2	Rowell 2b	3	1	1
Moore lf	5	3	2	Sisti 2b	1	0	0
Demaree cf	4	3	2	Cooney cf	3	0	0
Ott rf	4	2	3	Loane cf	1	1	1
Danning c	4	0	3	Hassett rf	4	0	2
Young 1b	4	0	1	C'nello 3b	4	0	1
Jurges ss	5	0	0	Ross lf	4	0	0
Glossop 2b	4	0	0	Sc'ella 1b	3	0	0
Lohrman p	4	0	0	Lopez c	2	0	0
				Andrews c	1	0	0
				Miller ss	2	0	0
				W'mann ss	1	0	0
				Fette p	0	0	0
				Barnicle p	0	0	0
				Swift p	2	0	0
				Piechota p	1	0	0
Totals	39	10	13	Totals	32	2	5

New York .....303 004 000—10
Boston .....000 001 001— 2

Errors—Glossop, Rowell, Cooney. Runs batted in—Ott 4, Danning 3, Demaree 2, Moore, Cooney. Two base hits—Whitehead, Ott 2, Danning, Loane. Three base hits—Rowell. Double plays—Jurges, Glossop and Young; Lopez and Cuccinello. Left on bases—New York 6, Boston 3. Base on balls—Fette 1, Swift 2, Piechota 1. Struck out—by Lohrman 2, Barnicle 2, Swift 2. Hits—off Fette 3 in 0 (none out first); Barnicle 4 in 2 1-3; Swift 6 in 3 2-3; Piechota 0 in 3. Losing pitcher—Fette. Umpires—Sears, Dunn and Jorda. Time—1:55.

TIGERS 12; PALS 4

MARSHALL— (AP) —Marshall put all its power into one inning and scored 11 runs to beat Palestine, 12-4 Saturday night.

Dave Philley led the assault with a triple and single in two times at bat, driving over four runs.

Palestine .000 200 101— 4 8 4
Marshall ..000 (11) 00 01x—12 12 2

Landstroop, Barker and Wunderburk; Langgood and Willett.

Bimelech Has No Trouble Winning Rich Preakness

By SID FEDER

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Baltimore, Md. —(AP)— Bimelech "squared himself" Saturday.

Rebounding from his dismal failure in the Kentucky Derby a week ago, Col. E. R. Bradley's pride of the Blue Grass roared back in the Golden Jubilee running of the Preakness to make every pole a winning one and gallop home two lengths in front.

He drove down the stretch with his tongue sticking out, as usual, and nothing else was even close, while Col. Bradley, whose health forbade his appearance at Churchill Downs last Saturday, sat in a grandstand box and smiled his satisfaction at "this greatest horse I ever owned." 'Bimmie was clocked in 1:58.3 for the mile and three sixteenths, nearly two seconds off the track record.

It was a horse race for only the first 50 yards, when Charles S. Howard's Oregon-bred Mioland broke from the electric gate in front and Bimelech got away fifth in the field of nine. By the time they passed the clubhouse the first time, Bimelech was in front and on his way.

After that they just chased him home. Mioland took second place by a length and a quarter over last week's Derby winner, Gallahadion, owned by Mrs. Ethel V. Mars of Chicago.

Mrs. George D. Widener's "Dark Horse," Your Chance, was fourth, six lengths in front of the Maryland mudder, W. L. Brann's Pictor, in sixth place came the "crooked running" Andy K., owned by the Millsdale Stable of Tony Pelleteri of New Orleans and Mel Emerich of Chicago.

Mrs. Tony Pelleteri's Sun Pharos was seventh; Royal Man, from the stable of Harold S. Clark of Miami Beach was eighth and last, nearly 20 lengths off the leaders, came the Derby's third-place finisher, Arnold Hanger's Dit.

At the payoff, Bimmie, backed down to 9 to 10, returned $3.80 for each $2 win ticket, $3.10 for place and $2.60 for show. Mioland was $6.90 for place and Gallahadion was $4.00 for shot

Thus Bimmie returned to the winner's circle again in his brilliant career, marred only by the defeat of last week. Before that, he had been to the post eight times—and had come home on top laughing eight times.

In cash value, this Preakness was one of the classic's richest. The victory was worth $53,230 to Bimmie, within $500 of last year's winner's purse and fifth largest in the Preakness. It boosted his earnings to $204,065.

Mioland took $10,000 second money; Gallahadion pocketed $5,000 for third and Your Chance received $2,000 for fourth.

Two Teams Lead Hidalgo League

McALLEN—For the first time in six weeks of play, the scheduled games of the Hidalgo County Softball League ran true to form. Last week's games saw Engelman Gardens, Sharyland, the Edinburg All-Stars and Jupe Pluvius win decisions. Edinburg and Engelman lead the circuit.

Engelman Garden's Won-Up club smashed out a 12 to 4 win over the McAllen All-Stars Monday night. Stovall, on the mound for the Won-Up aggregation, allowed only three hits until the fifth when he was relieved by Ben Davis. Davis allowed only two more hits the rest of the way.

Tuesday night, the Sharyland TCX club, still very much in the running for top position in the league, coasted to a 5 to 2 win over the Whalen San Juan entry. Old Travis Wallace of no-hit, no-run fame allowed only five bingles while his teammates garnered seven solid smashes off the offerings of Kenneth Fox.

Old Jupe Pluvius, rain maker delux, smashed out a three-game win last week. He came up with a decision against the McAllen-Edinburg game Thursday night and also the Sharyland at Mercedes game on that date. Friday night, he forced the Engelman Gardens-Mercedes game to be postponed due to wet grounds. The above games will be made up at a later date.

In the only game played Friday night, the Edinburg All-Stars came through with a 4 to 1 victory over the McAllen All-Stars. The game, probably the best played on the local diamond this season, was closer than the score indicates. Big Mike McKinney, on the mound for the Edinburg Stars, turned in a stellar two-hit performance. Jack Tomlin's line smash that hit Umpire Scroggins and Ernie Richmond's infield blow were the only two hits McKinney allowed in the nine inning affair. On the other hand, Ray Tomlin effectively scattered eight Edinburg hits to tie up with McKinney in a pitcher's duel. Loose play afield cost the locals the ball game.

McKinney was in trouble only twice. Once in the first inning when he walked in McAllen's only tally after an error and two walks had filled the bags. Again in the ninth, he allowed two batters to reach first base, but a double play ended the rally. Edinburg scored in the third when Hodges, new addition to the Edinburg team, singled, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on Stephens' fly to short centerfield. Hodges also scored the second tally when he walked, took second on Young's hit, advanced to third on Stephen's bunt and scored on McClelland's line smash to left field. Hits by Cowan, McKinney and Snider produced two more Edinburg runs.

THE SCOREBOARD

TEXAS LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	21	8	.724
San Antonio	18	11	.621
Oklahoma City	15	14	.517
Tulsa	14	14	.500
Fort Worth	13	15	.448
Dallas	12	15	.444
Beaumont	12	16	.429
Shreveport	9	20	.310

Results Saturday

Houston 2; Shreveport 1
Oklahoma City 1; Tulsa 0
San Antonio 5; Beaumont 2
Dallas 5; Fort Worth 2.

Games Today

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (D)
Tulsa at Dallas (D)
Beaumont at Shreveport (D)
Houston at San Antonio (N).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	16	5	.762
Cleveland	14	6	.700
Detroit	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Washington	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	8	12	.400
New York	6	14	.300

Results Saturday

Boston 9; New York 8
Washington 9; Philadelphia 6
Cleveland 1; St. Louis 0
Chicago 1; Detroit 0

Games Today

Boston at New York
St. Louis at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	13	4	.765
Brooklyn	12	4	.750
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	11	.476
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333

Games Today

Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 4
New York 10; Boston 2
Cincinnati 12; St. Louis 4

Results Saturday

Cincinnati at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Chicago
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Standings

Kansas City	13	7	.650
Minneapolis	12	7	.632
Indianapolis	10	9	.526
St. Paul	9	10	.474
Milwaukee	8	9	.471
Louisville	8	9	.471
Louisville	9	10	.470
Toledo	8	10	.444
Columbus	7	13	.350

Results Saturday

Indianapolis 4; Kansas City 2
Columbus 5; Minneapolis 3
Toledo 12; St. Paul 8
Louisville 5; Milwaukee 4.

Games Today

Columbus at St. Paul (2)
Indianapolis at Milwaukee (2)
Louisville at Kansas City (2)
Toledo at Minneapolis (2)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	18	4	.818
Memphis	14	8	.636
Atlanta	13	13	.500
Birmingham	10	13	.435
Chattanooga	9	12	.429
Little Rock	10	14	.417
New Orleans	10	15	.400
Knoxville	9	14	.391

Results Saturday

Memphis 3; Atlanta 1
Knoxville 6; New Orleans 2
Nashville 17; Birmingham 10
Only games scheduled.

Games Today

Atlanta at Memphis (2)
Birmingham at Nashville (2)
Chattanooga at Little Rock (2)
New Orleans at Knoxville (2)

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Alexandria 14; Houma 4
Lake Charles 9; Opelousas 2
Rayne 6; New Iberia 1
Lafayette 7; Port Arthur 0.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League

Chicago at Detroit—Lyons (1-1 vs Newhouser (2-1).

St. Louis at Cleveland—Auker (1-2) vs Hudlin (2-1).

Washington at Philadelphia—Chase (1-3) vs Babich (3-1).

Boston at New York—Ostermueller (0-0) vs Ru

A Few Contenders For The Texas Public Links Golf Crown



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San Antonio



MRS. AL LEVER
Houston



MRS. R. C. STANDISH
Houston

State Scotch Tourney Set Today

128 Prepare To Tee Off During Day

Big Event To Start Early Monday

HARLINGEN — With a record-breaking number of entrants, the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Golf Association championship tournament will start over the Harlingen municipal course Monday.

Seventy-seven shotmakers had registered Saturday night and nine more were expected Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Loveless, president of the state association announced. This number exceeds by a wide margin the record number that competed in the annual event at Dallas last year. State officers and members expressed themselves elated over setting a new mark for future tournaments to shoot at.

Sunday the Scotch tournament will be held. With 128 shotmakers ready to tee off, some of them at 9 a. m., this feature of the tournament bids fair to be one of the highlights in the history of the Association. The big push will start at 1:30 Sunday afternoon with foursomes teeing off on both the front and back nine. Following play, a supper will be served on the lawn of the club house with all entrants and guests invited.

Cast in the role of defending champion, Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt of Houston, toured the course for the first time Saturday morning and carded an 83, nine over women's par. Trouble with her tee shots sent the tiltists score soaring, but her nine pars indicated that she is in the form that will possibly make her the favorite to retain her crown by the pre-tourney gallery.

Turning in an 81, Miss Virginia Ratledge of Dallas, sent the club house sitters into several huddles and her long tee shots were the envy of all. Her stroking Saturday immediately put her high among the favorites with a chance to wrest the title from the Houston star.

Others who got in practice rounds Saturday and are favored to make the championship flight are: Mrs. C. W. Roberson and Mrs. Guy Laroe, Terrell, Mrs. Aubrey Tuttlebee, San Antonio, Mrs. M. B. Parsons, Dallas, Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas, Mrs. Al Lever, Houston, Mrs. Charles Wood, Harlingen, Mrs. J. E. Posey, Brownsville, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Houston, Mrs. A. J. LeForte, Jr., Harlingen, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, and Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen.

The qualifying rounds will be played Monday and the battle for the 1940 championship will be on Tuesday.

Seven Nine Ready For State Tourney

DALLAS—(AP)—Seven of the eight teams to play in the state schoolboy baseball tournament here next week-end had been certified Saturday but it will be midweek before the other is known.

Highland Park (Dallas) won the Dallas county championship Saturday by defeating Wilmer-Hutchins and joined Hondo, McKinney, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, San Augustine, Whitecharral and Forest (Dallas) in the third annual tournament scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Rebel Stadium.

Aquilla plays Maypearl a series starting Monday for the Central Texas championship.

The skeleton of the dome of the capitol at Washington, D. C., is of iron. The aggregate weight of materials used in its construction is 8,909,200 pounds.

Today's Scotch Pairings

HARLINGEN — Pairing for the Scotch tournament, a feature of the Texas Women's Public Links championship tournament, were completed by tourney officials late Saturday.

Due to a number of last minute changes in the pairing, there may be some golfers paired wrong. Should this be noted by any entrant in the event, a correction will be made if the officials are notified.

The pairings, with the teeing off times, follow:

9:00—Front Nine
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Harlingen
Monty Colvin, Harlingen
Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen
Morris Enfield, Harlingen.

9:30—Front Nine
Mrs. Coy Moore, Austin
Emmet Anglin, Harlingen
Mrs. R. D. Moore, Austin
Osce Fristoe, Harlingen

9:40—Front Nine
Mrs. Bert Silsbee, Harlingen
Lloyd Yarborough, Harlingen
Miss Beth Gregory, Harlingen
Bert Silsbee

1:00—Front Nine
Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt, Houston
Billy Kinsey, Harlingen
Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas
Travis Jennings, Brownsville

1:00—Back Nine
Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Dallas
Joe Wood, Harlingen
Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen
Stanley Bliss, Harlingen

1:05—Front Nine
Mrs. Guy Laree, Terrel
Lance Tarrance, Harlingen
Miss Virginia Ratledge, Dallas
C. A. Ripley, Mercedes

1:05—Back Nine
Mrs. R. B. Smith, Houston
Gene Darby, Pharr
Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Jr., Terrel
Hill Cocke, Harlingen

1:10—Front Nine
Mrs. B. C. Reeme, Weslaco
J. C. Nugent, Weslaco
Mrs M. B. Parsens, Dallas
Dr. L. C. Feener, Harlingen

1:10—Back Nine
Mrs. Al Lever, Houston
Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito
Mrs. E. G. Phister, Houston
Al Pelzin, San Benito

1:15—Front Nine
Mrs. A. J. Lefort, Harlingen
R. J. Kreeger, Harlingen
Mrs. R. J. Kreeger, Harlingen
E. E. Rigney, Harlingen

1:15—Back Nine
Mrs. Sid Eidman, Brownsville
Sid Eidman, Brownsville
Mrs. J. E. Posey, Brownsville
Zell Eaton, Brownsville

1:20—Front Nine
Mrs. Helen Campbell, San Benito
A. E. McClendon, Harlingen
Mrs. Lance Terrance, Harlingen
Dr. Phil Blakeney, Harlingen

1:20—Back Nine
Mrs. E. K. Wilkins, Houston
Claud Carter, Harlingen
Mrs. John Benson, San Benito
E. K. Wilkins, Houston

1:25—Front Nine
Mrs. Aubrey C. Tuttlebee, San Antonio
A. C. Tuttlebee, San Antonio
Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, San Antonio
Al Jones, San Antonio

1:25—Back Nine
Mrs. H. D. Rice, Dallas
Mohk Wilson, McAllen
Mrs. Conrad Smith, Dallas
Charles Puckett, Beeville

1:30—Front Nine
Mrs. J. R. Bradford, Dallas
Archie Harwood, Harlingen
Mrs. Herbert Conrads, San Marcos
John Benson, San Benito

1:30—Back Nine
Mrs. Jack Hirsch, Dallas
J. L. Head, Harlingen
Mrs. C. M. Burgess, Dallas
R. L. Hill, Harlingen

1:35—Front Nine
Mrs. R. C. Standish, Houston
Bill McElwain, Harlingen
Mrs. P. C. Bern, Houston
Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen

1:35—Back Nine
Mrs. Charles Lee, Harlingen
Charles Lee, Harlingen
Mrs. J. L. Head, Harlingen
S. N. See, Monterrey, Mexico

1:40—Front Nine
Mrs. A. R. Hancock, Gladewater
Jack Stone, San Juan
Mrs. V. G. Prickett, Gladewater
Henry Wittenberg, Jr., McAllen

1:40—Back Nine
Miss Jeanie Heatherington, Austin
L. D. Waters, Harlingen
Mrs A. H. Ater, Austin
H. V. Dismukes, Harlingen

1:45—Front Nine
Mrs. Murray Harris, Houston
Eugene McElroy, Harlingen
Mrs. F. B. Ingalls, Austin
Ellis Prejean, Harlingen

1:50—Front Nine
Mrs. Charles Wood, Harlingen
E. J. Waitman, Harlingen
Mrs. E. J. Waitman, Harlingen
Eldon Pratt, Harlingen

1:50—Back Nine
Mrs. Laurce Jackson, Ingleside
R. C. Hossinger, Harlingen
Mrs. Con Little, Harlingen
Con Little, Harlingen

1:55—Front Nine
Mrs. Edith Walker, Weslaco
C. B. McKeehan, Weslaco
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore, Weslaco
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1:55—Back Nine
Mrs. Claud Liston, Harlingen
Guy Douglas, Harlingen
Mrs. Guy Douglas, Harlingen
J. C. Alderdice, Harlingen

2:00—Front Nine
Mrs. O. L. Hall, Ingleside
G. A. Holland,
Mrs. William Clark, Gladewater
Frank Davis,

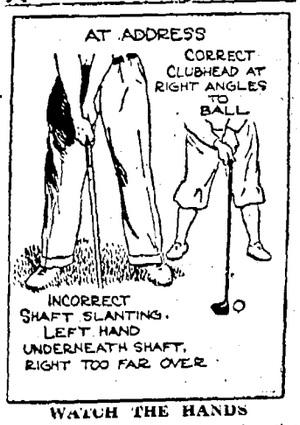
2:00—Back Nine
Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Houston
Mrs. Jack Jones, Harlingen
Mrs. C. D. Wilkinsen, Houston
Phil Newell, Harlingen

2:05—Front Nine
Mrs. W. N. Hutchings, Houston
Lorimer Brown, Harlingen
Mrs. D. H. Brown, Houston
A. E. Dabney, Harlingen

2:05—Back Nine
Mrs. C. R. Hodges, Houston
Harvey Richards, Harlingen
Mrs. J. H. Crosby, La Feria
Harry L. Johnson, Harlingen

2:10—Front Nine
Mrs. Fred Sharp, Houston
Mr. Berryman, Houston
Mrs. Jack Spear, Houston
My. Bybee, Houston

GRAPHIC GOLF



WATCH THE HANDS

Grips and stances vary with the first flight golfers but at address their fundamentals appear the same if due allowance is made for individual interpretation. As in the smaller panel above they stand comfortably to the ball, with the clubhead aligned at right angles to it and the V's of the grip pointing to the right shoulder. This position is best calculated to allow the golfer to swing with accuracy and power. The left hand, when in the correct position, is somewhat on top of the shaft with two knuckles visible to the player as he looks down and with the right hand palm facing the objective.

The position of the hands in the large illustration violate this principle. The left hand is too far under the shaft while the right is too far over. As a consequence, the clubhead is very apt to have the toe of the club ahead of the heel at address and in a similar inaccurate position at impact. Furthermore such a grip will retard the wide, sweeping blow which has become so important a part in the good golfer's game.

LAY DOWN SCYTHES

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland—(AP)—War made the farmers of Schaffhausen put down their scythes and plows and pick up rifles and spears to hund wild boar.

Boar are usually rare in the Schaffhausen district, but they have become numerous and dangerous to farmers' children. Most of them come from the Black Forest region, where they were driven by the guns of the western front and increasing military activity in that area.

Braniff Officials Trying Eighth Pass

BROWNSVILLE — High Braniff Airway officials, and friends, Saturday were somewhere in the vicinity of Eighth Pass trying to land "the big ones."

They weren't thinking about airplanes, however, but rather about the finney tribe, the famed fishing of the Mexican sporing ground.

Heading the party were T. E. Braniff, president; Claude Adams, treasurer, and Judge Thurmon, Braniff attorney, all of Oklahoma City.

Captain Melvin Sellmeyer and Captain R. V. Carleton, pilots, were with the group as well as J. H. Batsell, Brownsville. They were taken to the pass by Vincent Stevenson.

Three Kansas City sportsmen, whose names were not available here, were said to be along. The party expects to return about Thursday.

MARBERRY JOINS CATS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fred Marberry came out of retirement that lasted only a month and rejoined the Fort Worth Cats Saturday night. The veteran right-handed pitcher revealed he had been "throwing a few" while managing his oil and gasoline business at Corsicana, and that his arm is in fair condition.

The Santa Fe Trail, between Missouri and New Mexico, was opened in 1825.



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VALLEY MERCANTILE
McALLEN

Vessel Quarantined By Fear Of Measles

GUAM—(AP)—Because a single private had measles the most rigorous quarantine was imposed on the U. S. army transport Grant when it touched here. The reason was that the native Chamorros are hit hard by certain diseases the Western world considers mild. Measles killed 152 in 1933 and an epidemic of whooping cough in 1937 took 149 lives.

On the other hand, white residents boil drinking water 20 minutes to ward off amoebic dysentery, while the natives drink natural water with impunity.

Average yield of alfalfa in Arizona is from four and one-half to six tons per acre, compared with the national average of two tons.





Roosevelt Denounces Invasions; Says U. S. People Against Hitler

BELGIAN HEAD APPEALS FOR 'MORAL' HELP

Neutrality Act Now Applied Again

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt replied in a most friendly vein Saturday to an appeal from the King of the Belgians that he support little Belgium's fight against the Nazi invaders with all of his "moral authority."

In his message to Leopold III, the soldier-monarch, Roosevelt denounced the "cruel invasion" of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

"The people of the United States hope, as I do, that policies which seek to dominate peaceful and independent peoples through force and military aggression may be arrested," he said, "And that the government and people of Belgium may preserve their integrity and their freedom.

Neutral Act Applied

"As an old personal friend I send you my warm personal regards."

At the same time, the President issued a proclamation applying the neutrality act to the low countries in the same manner he had invoked it previously against Germany, France and England. The principle practical effect of this was to forbid American credit to the Dutch government. Regardless of the neutrality act, the Belgian government is barred from borrowing in this country by the Johnson act. The latter statute forbids extension of credit to governments which have defaulted on previous war debts to the United States.

Even before Roosevelt extended application of the neutrality law to the newest belligerents, Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee came out Saturday in favor of repealing the Johnson act and revising the neutrality statute to permit the granting of credit to Britain and her Allies.

Involvement Feared

"If I've got a bulldog in my front yard to scare away burglars," the Kentuckian told reporters, "I'm going to feed him."

Some senators previously had expressed fear that credits might lead this country into war.

Several legislators predicted privately Saturday that, if the President were to recommend repeal of the Johnson act and neutrality law revision, congress would support him. Others said it was too early for such a step.

Address Is Praised

Many members of both houses praised the address in which Roosevelt predicted Friday night that the 21 American republics would act together, if necessary, to protect and defend their freedom and civilization.

But Senator Reed (R-Kan), told newsmen he had "A reluctant fear that the President is heading in the direction of participation in the war in Europe."

Soy Bean Meeting

Discussion Is Set For Monday Night

HARLINGEN—Meeting to discuss soy bean cultivation in the Valley will be held in Harlingen Monday at 8 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office, it was announced here by Frank Grimsell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting is one of several being held of late in the Valley to discuss soy bean cultivation and possible establishment of a soy bean processing plant in Brownsville by Woburn Industries, M. D. L. Van Over, executive official of the company, and W. E. Talbot, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce manager, will be the speakers.

Farmers and all others interested in soy bean cultivation in the Valley are invited to attend.

Donna Lions Club's Nominations Made

DONNA—Paul Frenzel presided over regular meeting of Donna Lions club. During the business session the nominating committee submitted its report as follows: president, Harry Schrieber, first vice president, C. G. Peters, second vice president, Nelson Jean, third vice president, Bill Becker, Lion Tamer, George Wheelock, Tail Twister, Stanford Todd, secretary, Arnold Somers, and board of directors, Branch Roberts, Roy Blackburn, W. W. Christiansen, F. E. Groves and P. H. Frenzel.

Honky-Tonks Battle Launched In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)— The Texas State Civic Association, revived last week to fight car hops in scanties, announced Saturday through its president, Mrs. H. L. Hungerford, a war on honky-tonks.

Mrs. Hungerford said the association would petition the legislature to prohibit the operation of roadside beer taverns except in well policed incorporated cities.

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First Spot Picture Showing Total War Havoc



Furiously burning after a German bombing attack, these buildings on the outskirts of schipol Airdome at Amsterdam are shown as their flames bespoke results of Hitler's Total war which opened Friday. This exclusive picture on the latest outbreak in Europe, was sent by telephone from Amsterdam to London and by radio to New York.

TWO CLAIMED BY DYSENTERY

Epidemic Toll Upped To Known 23

HARLINGEN—At least two more deaths, one an adult, were attributed to the current epidemic of dysentery here Saturday, but some doctors were hopeful new cases were on the wane.

The city health office reported a half dozen new cases Saturday, apparently little change in the rate. A Mexican child, and an aged white woman, who died Saturday were reported to have suffered with dysentery.

23 Known Deaths

Friday, 23 known deaths attributable to the mysterious gastro-intestinal disorder had been reported, virtually all among small Mexican children.

Doctors said they had not determined the cause of the epidemic, and that tests in numbers of cases had shown nothing to work on. There was some evidence the disorder followed colds and bronchial disorders among children and adults.

Cooperation Urged

Several doctors reported seeing no new cases Saturday. Dr. J. C. Watkins, city health officer, who Friday said probably 25 per cent of his cases proved fatal, indicated Saturday the children were usually hopelessly weakened before they were brought for medical attention, and that the dysentery usually responded to treatment where it was seen in time, and where intelligent parental co-operation could be secured.

The present epidemic differs in intensity from the seasonal "summer complaint" among children, doctors said, and labeled the widespread wave "worst in the Valley's history." The same disorder has been reported as far as Laredo and San Antonio, and in virtually every city and community in the Valley.

Long Retains Hold On Executive Office

BATON ROUGE—(AP)—Stubbornly holding the capitol executive offices to his term's very end, Governor Earl K. Long Saturday freed a new batch of convicts from the penitentiary, including a notorious murderer his brother Huey Long saved from the gallows.

Still bitterly disappointed over his election defeat, Governor Long let it be known he would not vacate the executive suite until his term expires at noon Tuesday when Governor-elect Sam H. Jones will be inaugurated his successor.

Rotary Club Hears Mother's Day Talk

DONNA— President A. B. Sanders presided over the regular meeting of Donna Rotarians Friday. Gordon Wood, was in charge of the program, which was dedicated to Mothers. Wood introduced Rev. Fred Hamner of McAllen who spoke on "Mothers."

Visitors for the meeting were Miller Armstrong and John Compere of Weslaco, E. A. Polzin and Staley Scothorn of McAllen, E. W. Halstead and Glenn Miller of Mission. During the business meeting it was voted to repair the local soft ball field.

Commencement For Crippled Girl Is Nicest Mother's Day Present That Silsbee Woman Could Want

SILSBEE— (AP) —Mother's Day means a great deal to Mrs. Charlie Graves of Silsbee this year.

Sunday evening she will sit in the high school auditorium and watch her crippled daughter, Mary Lee, 19, enter in company with 43 students of the graduating class, to hear the baccalureate sermon.



BUSINESS HEAD—James Kemper (above), 53, Republican insurance executive from Chicago, is the new president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He believes that country would be better off if business men took a more active part in politics.

Jim Boy Graves, Mary Lee's little brother, will be there, too.

Jim Boy and his mother have seen to it for years that Mary Lee got to school. Every day, in all sorts of weather, Jim Boy hauled Mary Lee to school in his little wagon, and Mrs. Graves carried her upstairs to her class rooms.

The faculty helped by arranging all of her classes on the ground floor of the school building. Mary Lee did her part, and worked hard at her lessons.

She rolled happily from one room to another in a wheel chair the school furnished, and Sunday she will wheel into the auditorium with her classmates.

The story of Mary Lee Graves and how she got her high school education starts back when she was 13 months old, and was stricken with infantile paralysis. Ever since, she has been crippled from the waist down.

A few years later her father, a railroad conductor, died and Mrs. Graves was left with the burden of providing for a family of children, and the constant care of the little crippled girl. Mary Lee started to school at eight.

Friday evening Mary Lee, with her classmates, will receive her high school diploma. She is talented in drawing.

The nicest gift Mary Lee received for commencement was a small radio, given her by her sister.

The nicest gift Mrs. Charlie Graves will get for mother's day is Mary Lee's commencement.

Agency Learning Clothes Of Aid To Job Hunters

BALTIMORE, Md. —(AP)— Clothes make the man—at least while he's job hunting.

Director D. L. B. Fringer of the state employment service said his staff blinked a little when a resort owner asked for a 6-foot-2-inch life-guard who wore a 7 3-8 hat. After they filled the job, they asked why.

It seems he had to wear a special helmet bought for his predecessor.

Theatre owners who always asked ushers 5 feet, 10 inches tall with 31-inch waistlines had the service puzzled. The ushers' uniforms were tailored to that size.

Men sent out to take jobs as painters or carpenters are warned to take white overalls with them. Many formen hold the theory a good workman carries his "business' garments with him.

Fringer, combing his files for airplane machinists, said they are hired—overalls or not. The demand for them is great.

Hitch Hikers Play Hide-Seek With Car

BEAUMONT—(AP)—O. M. McMillen, of Port Arthur, driving on a highway, slowed up for two hitchhikers. They leaped on his car, forced him out and drove away.

Several minutes later he found the car abandoned on the highway, the keys gone.

He walked into town and notified officers. Returning to the spot, they found the car had disappeared again.

Later it was located here.

GOLFER'S FATHER DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Olaf G. Guldahl, 62, father of Ralph Guldahl, former National Open Golf champion, died here Saturday. He was a native of Norway.

PROGRAM SET AT LA FERIA

Baccalaureate Will Be Held Sunday

LA FERIA—Program for baccalaureate service, to be held Sunday at p. m. at the high school auditorium, was announced Saturday by J. B. Smith, superintendent.

Rev. J. C. Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Assisting at the service will be Rev. Joe Amerine, Baptist pastor, and Rev. Fred Hopkins, Presbyterian pastor. Special music will be furnished by a combined choir directed by Mrs. A. H. Danforth, and accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Mrs. Magnus Bolander will have charge of the music for the program.

On Thursday, May 16, members of the senior class, following a nine-year custom, will present the program of the evening. The theme will be "Typical American Personalities."

Members of the graduating class are Doris Beesley, valedictorian; Ruth Van Zandt, salutatorian; William Almon, A. W. Amthor, Thomas Ammerman, Raymond Betts, Albert Bush, Adaline Berry, Theresa Caruso, Jean Clayton, Emma Jewell Cloud, Robert Cichran, Anita Cueto, Jack Disney, Jack Elliott, Alice Fulcher, T. Y. Flint, Charles Graham, Manuela Garcia.

Dolores Hance, Robert Hensley, Harold Jones, Muriel Kiester, Lydia Longoria, Terrell Mangham, Regan McMinn, Arlene Martin, Clara Mitchell, Marjorie Moran, Mildred Myers, Romeo Pena, David Rich, Dan Robinson, Aline Rogers, Ernestina Rodriguez, Hilda Rowe, Maxine Sibson, Robert Simandl, Wilbur Soester, Hazel Tutt, Eunice Usry, Evelyn Vail, David Vigness, Edward Wallace, Mary Frances Watson, Dara Smith.

One Fine Assessed

HARLINGEN — Simon Guerrero was fined $5 in corporation court Saturday on charge of driving without a driver's license, the charge being filed by State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas.

20 Persons Killed

AMSTERDAM — (Sunday) — (AP) —At least 20 persons were reported killed Sunday when four bombs fell in the heart of the city.

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SADLER SEES OIL SHUTDOWN

Europe War Causes 'Bad' Situation

AUSTIN — (AP) — Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said Saturday it was his studied opinion a 15-day shutdown of oil production in Texas might be necessary in the near future due to developments in the European war.

After quoting figures which he said indicated the oil industry was in "bad shape" due to "excessive" crude and gasoline stocks, Sadler, a candidate for governor and member of the agency which regulates production in Texas, asserted:

"Unless conditions change immediately, I think it will be necessary to shut down Texas oil fields the last five days in May and the first 10 days in June.

"These developments are due, in a measure, to the foreign situation, particularly the trouble in Scandinavia."

Campaign Will Open For Woodville Man

DALLAS —(AP)— Clyde Smith of Woodville announced here Sunday he will open his campaign for railroad commissioner at Woodville, Saturday, May 18. He plans to open a North Texas headquarters in Dallas.

Students Get Wings

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— With the admonition by Col. A. W. Robins, commander of the air corps training center, that each flying student has a definite place in national defense, 213 members of class RP-B of Kelly Field were given their wings and diplomas at commencement exercises Saturday.

Upper Valley To Observe Sewing Room Activities

McALLEN—Upper Valley cities will begin observance of "This Work Pays Your Community Week" at Legion Hall here starting May 20.

McAllen, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Hidalgo will take part in the sewing room phrase of the observance.

T. B. Waite, Jr., will make a snort address setting forth the value of various WPA projects to the different cities. Mrs. Cristina Guerra, teacher of WPA Spanish classes, will present an entertainment program.

Officials of the city and chamber of commerce are working with Mrs. Bertha Miller, head of the sewing room project, in arranging the local observance.

Mayor Horace Etchison appointed a sponsoring committee composed of Allen F. Vannoy, chairman, Albert Chaleff, Mrs. Edith Klink and Fidencio Guerra. The McAllen American Legion post is allowing the use of its hall.

During the week, citizens of the Upper Valley are invited to visit the sewing room located on South 17th street.

B. H. Tate, Laredo, district supervisor, explained the object of the national observance is to acquaint the people with the importance of the various WPA projects, which provide employment for so many thousands of persons. Visits by citizens to the various projects will also serve to demonstrate to the people the many activities which provide jobs for otherwise unemployed individuals.

Vera Enckhausen, district director of the professional and service project, is in charge of demonstrations in 17 counties, including the Valley.

Members of luncheon clubs and women's clubs as well as all other citizens, have been urged to visit the various projects during the week of May 20.

Aviators To Form Their Own Groups

STAMFORD—(AP)—Aviators from many Texas towns and out-of-state points gathered here Saturday to form an organization of private fliers.

Organization plans will be completed Sunday.

Convicted Murderer Is Freed From Jail

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—John Pleasant Harris, 52, of New Orleans, freed Saturday from the penitentiary by Governor Earl K. Long, obtained his liberty after a 17-year battle to escape hanging.

He was sentenced for the killing on May 20, 1923, of Annie B. Johnson, Dallas, Tex., operator of a rooming house here, who was shot dead as she knelt, clad only in a pink silk negligee, in street car tracks near her home, begging for her life.

Easy Safe Way To Clean False Teeth

Dingy Yellow Tobacco Stains Go Over Night—No Brushing

Here's all you do: Simply put a little Kleenite in half a glass of warm water—put in your denture while you dress or overnight. Rinse and replace. Result: Teeth and plate sparkling; stainless, clean and sweet—free from all unpleasant taste and odor. Be sure to ask for and get Kleenite—the Dentists Plate Cleaner. All druggists.

Cavett's Central Drug, Harlingen
Palmer Drug Store, McAllen
McKay's Pharmacy, Brownsville



"They thought they had me on the spot!"

"YOU see, I work for CPL, and the boys were joshin' me about their bills. When I tell 'em rates have gone down, they say, 'Well then, why don't our bills go down?'

"Now all those fellas the other night had paid money to bowl and some of 'em paid for extra games. Yet they didn't give it a second thought. I suppose because they could see what they were gettin'. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes or an extra tank of gas. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives they go out and buy some kind of electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They and their folks get plenty of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they sometimes forget how much service they had for that money.

"The reason that some bills don't go down is that a good many families use a lot more electricity than they used to. There isn't one of the boys who doesn't have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in his home, and most of 'em have electric refrigerators and fans too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last dozen years.

"If we could sell electric service by the pound or by the quart, people could see what they were gettin'. They'd realize how much electric service they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less electricity costs now than it used to.

"It gives me a lot of satisfaction to be in a job where I'm helpin' people get more of the good things of life. All the other boys at the plant feel that way too. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

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ABBIE an' SLATS

by Raeburn Van Buren

ISN'T IT **GRAND** TO SEE TOM JONES HIMSELF AGAIN !!!

YES !!! NO ONE KNOWS JUST **HOW** NIKKI-NIKKI SAVED HIM--- BUT TWAS FAIR THEY DROPPED ALL CHARGES AND SET HER FREE--AND--TEE-HEE! MAYBE THERE'S **ROMANCE** IN THE AIR!! ISN'T THAT THE HOME OF ADAM STONE, NIKKI-NIKKI'S FATHER ?

NO, TOM--MY DAUGHTER DOES NOT--LIVE--WITH ME. SHE PREFERS LIVING--WITH POP AND BECKY GROGGINS. YOU SEE---SHE'S REALLY NEVER KNOWN ME--

AND HER FIRST IMPRESSION WAS THAT OF A HARD, CRUEL MAN. SHE'S--AFRAID OF ME---HER OWN FATHER--BUT I'LL WIN HER LOVE YET!!! SHE'S MY KID, TOM-- AND I WANT HER TO HAVE EVERY-THING I CAN GIVE HER

I WANT TO SEND HER AWAY--- TO THE FINEST SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN AMERICA. WHERE SHE CAN ACQUIRE THE POLISH NECESSARY TO TAKE HER PLACE IN SOCIETY. SHE'D NEVER CONSENT TO GO ALONE, SO I'VE ASKED BECKY GROGGINS--TO GO WITH HER

BECKY GROGGINS--LEAVE CRABTREE CORNERS--- AND SLATS ?? --I HARDLY THINK SHE'D DO THAT, SIR

WHILE SLATS HAS BEEN URGING BECKY TO ACCEPT STONE'S GENEROUS OFFER, AN OLD FRIEND PAR-GES BY--CAP'N DAN! BOOM!!!

I'VE A PROPOSITION FOR YE, LAD---HONEST WORK--SKY-HIGH PAY---**BUT** CHANCES O' SUDDEN DEATH!!

COUNT SLATS OUT !!

WAIT, BECKY---TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT, CAP'N---

AYE, LAD. THERE'S A TINY DEMOCRACY, NAMED BORAVIA IN THE WAR ZONE! EVERY NATION AROUND IT--IS AT **WAR!!** BORAVIA'S NEUTRAL! BORAVIA'S MINDIN' IT'S OWN BUSINESS---

BUT--BORAVIA'S STARVIN'!! THEY'VE ALWAYS HAD TO **IMPORT** THEIR WHEAT--BUT NOW THE SEAS AROUND THAT LITTLE COUNTRY--ARE INFESTED WITH MINES, SUBMARINES, DESTROYERS, ALL **BLASTIN'** AWAY AT EACH OTHER

FOODSHIPS ARE AFRAID TO TAKE A CHANCE! AND THE COUNTRY IS STARVIN'---AND OFFERIN' SKY-HIGH PRICES FOR **WHEAT !!!**

I'M BEGINNING TO CATCH ON, CAP'N---YOU MEAN **YOU'RE** WILLIN'---

AYE, LAD--- **I'M WILLIN'!!!** THE "AGATHA GAWKINS" IS IN THE HARBOR NOW, LOADED WITH WHEAT. I'M LOOKIN' FOR A CREW OF BRAVE LADS. IF WE GET THROUGH--- THERE'S **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS APIECE** FOR EVERY MAN ABOARD--PLUS REG'LAR PAY !!!

A THOU-SAND POTATOES, CHEE !!!

BECKY !!!--A THOUSAND POTATOES !!! THAT'D GIVE US THE START IN LIFE--TOGETHER !!! AND--WHILE I'M AWAY ON THE TRIP--YOU COULD GO AWAY TO THAT SWELL GIRL'S SCHOOL-- WITH NIKKI-NIKKI !!!

NO, SLATS---I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU---I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME

IT WON'T BE LONG, BECKY---**CHEE !!!** MR. STONE HAS OFFERED YOU THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY O' **YOUR** LIFE--- A FINE EDUCATION FREE---- AND THE CAP'N HAS OFFERED **ME** A CHANCE TO MAKE ENOUGH POTATOES---

SO THAT WE'LL **NEVER** HAVE TO BE SEPARATED AGAIN!! OH, BECKY---WE **CAN'T** TURN 'EM DOWN !!! PLEASE---SAY YES----

OH-SLATS--- D-DON'T MAKE ME--SAY--YES

KREE MEE KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name. **FINE BUTTER**

MUTT & JEFF

By BUD FISHER



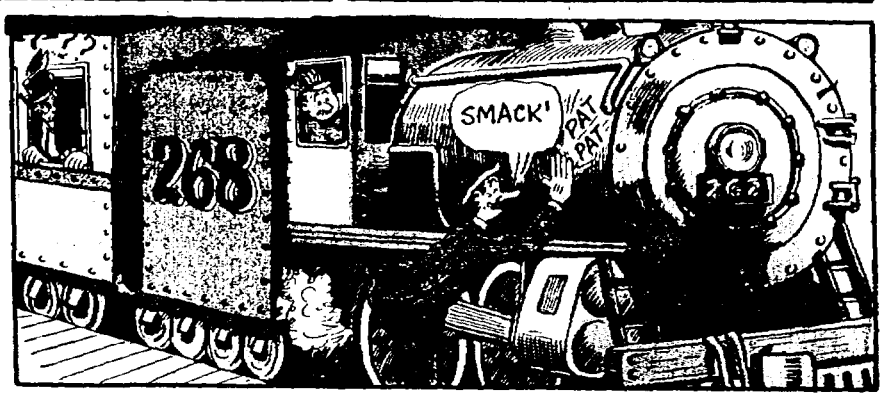




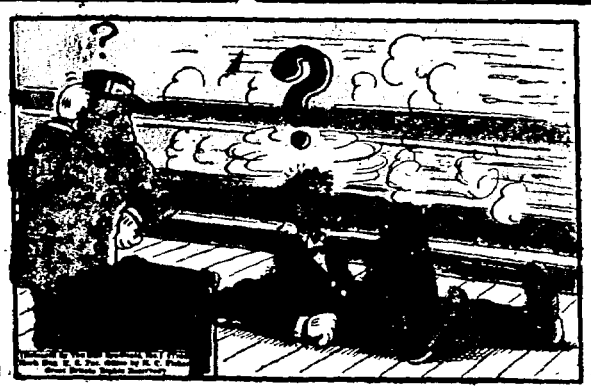








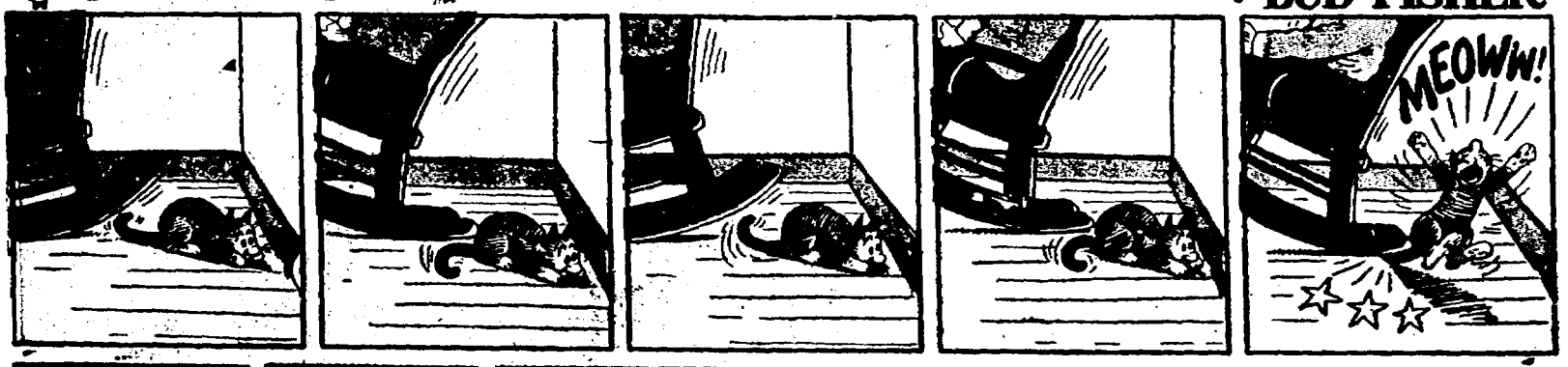






CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER





RAINBO Good BREAD For BOYS

Myra North
AND THE
MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

WITH THE FIRST GRAY STREAKS OF DAWN, MYRA, DR. WU AND THE DISTRICT POLICEMAN ALIGHT FROM WU'S CAR AT THE CORNER OF THE GLOOMY STREET WHERE STANDS THE OLD ABANDONED MUSEUM...

IT WAS OVER THERE I THOUGHT I SAW HIM DUCK IN

I'M SORRY I LET HIM SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS LAST NIGHT, DOCTOR, BUT I DIDN'T SEE THE POLICE FLYER ON THIS ZERO GUY TILL EARLY THIS MORNING

CEASE WORRIES, OFFICER, YOU HAVE DONE WELL!

ISN'T IT JUST LIKE ZERO TO PICK A PLACE LIKE THIS FOR A HIDE-OUT?!

HEY, WAIT! YOU TWO AIN'T GOIN' IN THERE ALONE?!

SORRY, OFFICER, BUT HONOR DEMANDS MUST DEAL WITH ZERO CASE IN OWN MANNER- MANY THANKS!

GOSH, DOCTOR- IT'S SPOOKY!

ANCESTOR SAY- HE WHO FEAR SPOOKS FEAR ONLY OWN IMAGIN- ATION!

ANCIENT TORTURES

W-WELL, I SURE DO WISH I DIDN'T HAVE ANY IMAGINA- TION!

'TIS BUT OLD WAX WORK EXHIBIT!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, DOCTOR? ZERO'S NOT ON THIS FLOOR, YET WE'VE SEEN NO STAIRS!

OBSERVE! RECENTLY INSTALLED ELEVATOR!

LISTEN! IT'S COMING DOWN!

HA! MOST EXCELLENT SERVICE!

THE NEXT INSTANT THE ELEVATOR DOOR GLIDES OPEN. THE LIGHT IS VERY DIM, BUT WU BOLDLY STEPS THROUGH IT -

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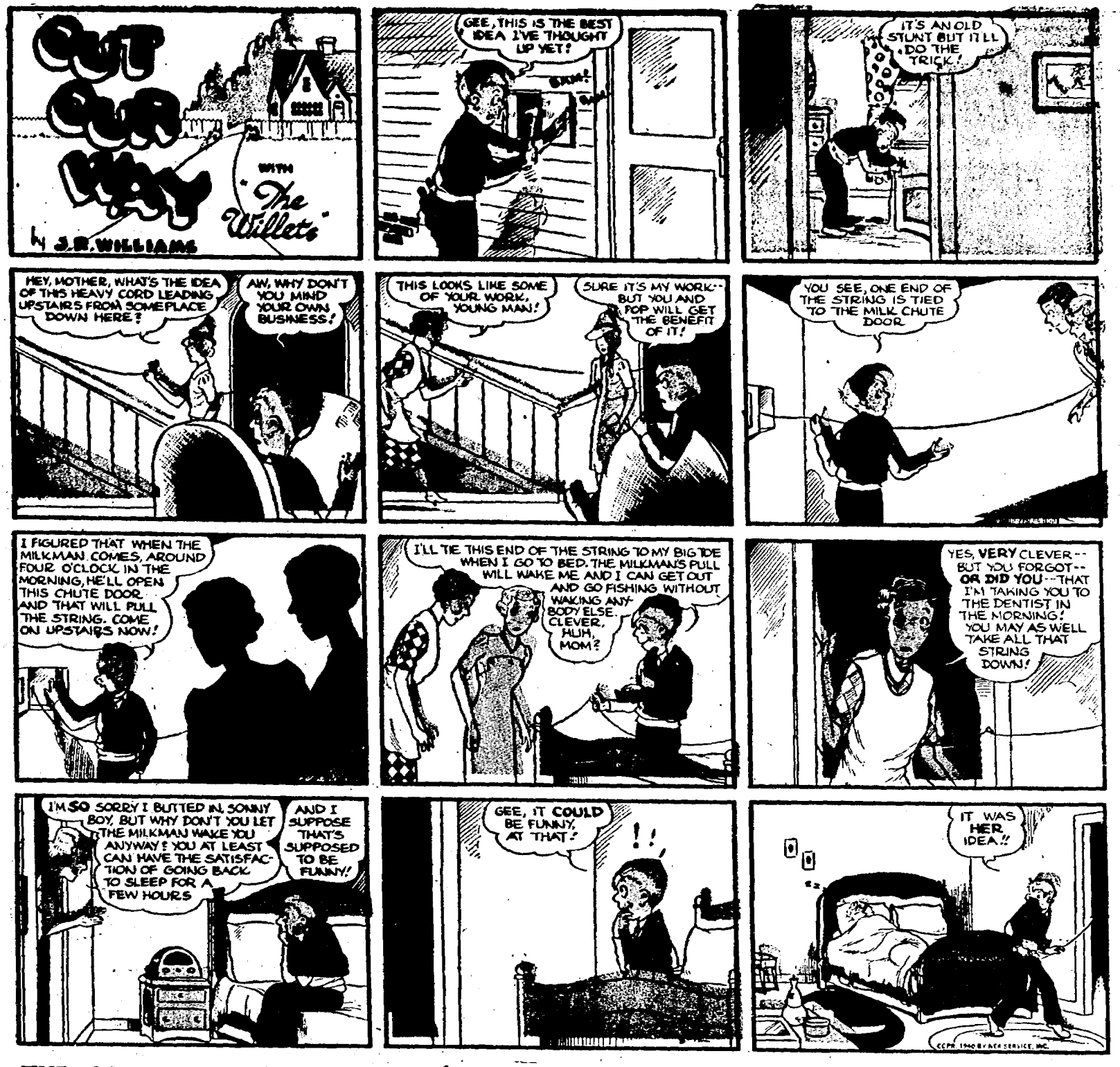
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OF COURSE NOT, MY DEAR MISS NORTH-- NO ELEVATOR! HEH! JUST A CLEVER LITTLE TRAP OF MINE! HEH!

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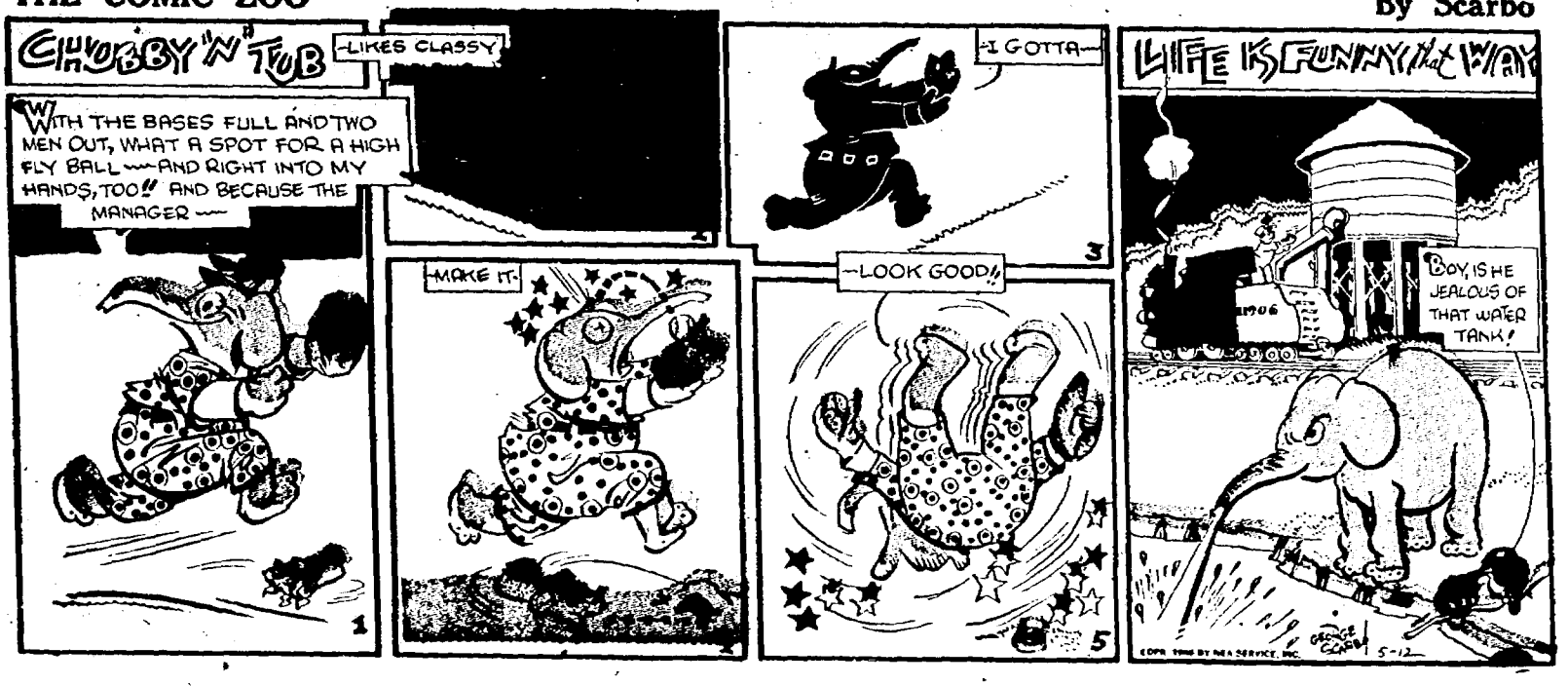
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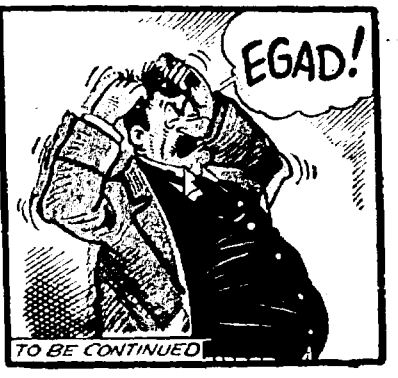




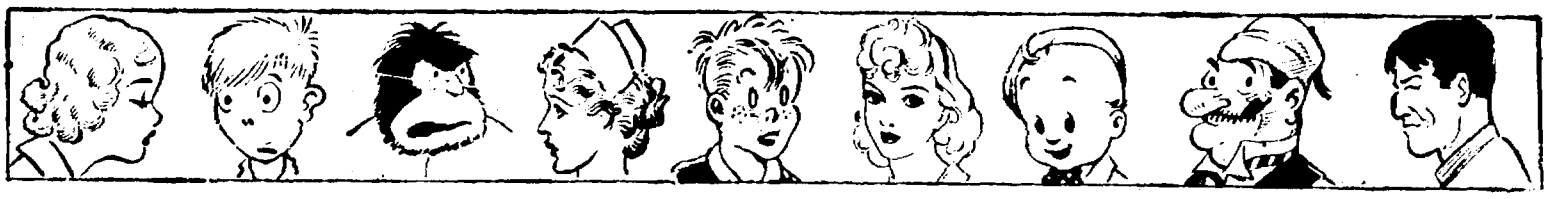








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I FIXED THE FENCE, MOM!

HEY, COME BACK, TRIXIE! I'M NOT FINISHED!

LOOKIT HER GO!

MAD DOG

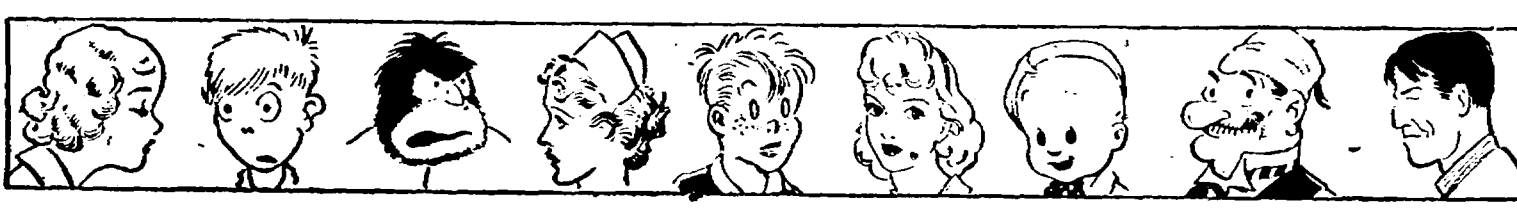
MAD DOG

HEY... WATCH OUT!

BUT, MOM, I DID FIX IT!

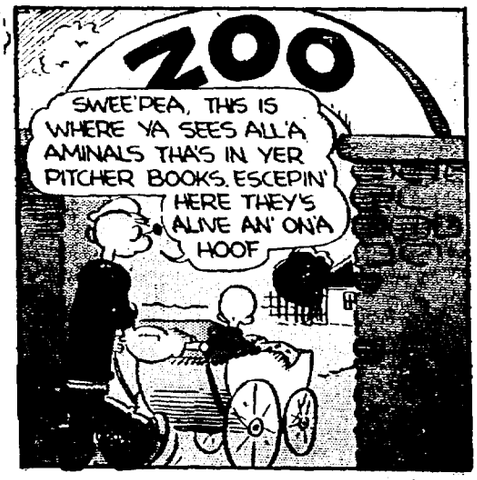
NOW, OSCAR, DON'T CONTRADICT ME! YOUR FATHER WILL BE HOME ANY MINUTE, AND HE'LL SPANK YOU FOR FIBBING!

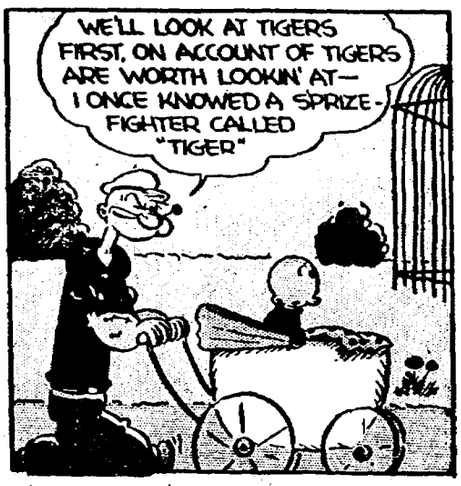
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ANYTHING BUT HANDKERCHIEFS, BILL! SHE'S GOT A MILLION PUT AWAY SHE'S NEVER EVEN UNFOLDED!

LAD

READY-TO-WEAR

DRESSES? YES, WE HAVE A NICE SELECTION! WHAT **SIZE**?

UH··SIZE?

HECK! I AIN'T GOT TH' FAINTEST IDEA! SHE'S A KINDA CHUNKY LADY!

HERE'S SOMETHING SMART IN A STOUT··· IT'S A HOUSE DRESS!

LOOKS BIG ENOUGH TO **FIT** A **HOUSE**, TOO, BUT WE WANT IT FOR A **WOMAN**!

HOW ABOUT GLOVES?

HERE ARE SOME LOVELY KIDS! WHAT SIZE IS THE LADY'S HAND?

I-DUNNO··· IT USED TO FEEL MIGHTY BIG WHEN SHE **SPANKED** ME!

HMM! WHAT ABOUT SOME COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS?···DO YOU KNOW HER SHOE SIZE?

NOPE!

GRACIOUS! THIS **IS** A PROBLEM!

I GOT IT··LET'S SEE A **HAT**! TH' WOMEN NEVER SEEM T'PAY NO ATTENTION T'SIZE WHEN THEY PICK **THEM** OUT!

WELL, SIZES DO COUNT IN HATS, TOO! BUT WE CAN SEE···

THINK THAT ONE WOULD FIT GRAN'MA, BILL?

GOSH! I WOULDN'T KNOW! HERE, I'LL TRY IT ON··HER HEAD AN' MINE'S ABOUT THE SAME THICKNESS!

NO!

GEE WHIZ, LADY! AIN'T THERE **ANYTHING** WE CAN BUY HER WITHOUT KNOWIN' TH' **SIZE**?

YES! I KNOW THE **VERY GIFT**!

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NAZI FORCES HURLED BACK

French Beat Off Maginot Attack

14,000 NAZIS TRY TO CROSS FRONT LINES

German Division Is Halted In Tracks

PARIS — (AP) — Seasoned French troops in the Sierck region of the Moselle River Valley Saturday beat off the largest German attack on the Maginot Line since the war started, military sources reported. An entire German division of 14,000 men was said to have been halted in its tracks.

The Nazi movement just east of Luxembourg reportedly was from the strongly fortified front-line positions to which outpost units withdrew Friday at the first assault by Nazi advance guards.

Battle Area Quietens

Additional forces quartered in the subterranean Maginot Line supported the battle squads with artillery and machinegun fire and Saturday night the military spokesman here said the battle area was quieting down.

At the same time, a French high command communique said the Germans had lost heavily in fighting in the southern part of Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, Germany's blitzkrieg troops were said by French military sources to have driven across the Maas River in southern Holland occupying the city of Maastricht, on the Belgian frontier, and to have occupied the town of Arnhem, in east central Holland. (The censor deleted four words in this dispatch, apparently relating to towns being occupied.)

Allies Rush Troops

The Allies were rushing troops to the aid of the low countries, the communique revealed, adding:

Indicated preparations were going ahead for large-scale fighting which forecasters have said might result in the "most gigantic battle of all times."

France counted her civilian dead in two days of air raids at 147 Saturday night, reports from various towns swelling the first total of more than 100 persons killed.

The report indicated that air fields, railway centers and stations appeared to be the principal objects of the Nazi air force.

Nazi Planes Downed

Other reports said German planes bombed Reims, Epernay and Chalons-Sur-Marne in France but results of the attacks were not given.

Official French reports said 36 more German planes had been shot down in France and Belgium during a day of intense aerial activity on both sides.

This brings the Nazi plane losses in France and Belgium alone during the first two days of extended warfare to 80.

The German losses in Holland Friday were reported at more than 100 but were not known for Saturday.

In the Maginot Line fighting, the Germans apparently were attempting to divert military forces from a series of sharp engagements inside Luxembourg.

The French Saturday night joined the British in a categorical denial of a German charge that Allied planes had bombed civilians in the German town of Freiburg.

American Farmers' Market Threatened

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Extension of the war to the Netherlands and Belgium threatens an important market for American farm products and an important source of supply for the United Kingdom, agriculture department officials said Saturday.

The effect upon both depends upon the extent of the German invasion, it was explained.

Powers Notified

Japan Gives Stand On Dutch Indies

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government announced Saturday it had notified all powers concerned that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo in The Netherlands East Indies in spite of Holland's involvement in the European war.

The foreign office said such notification had been handed to the United States, British, French, German and Italian embassies and to The Netherlands legation.

This action gave effect to a cabinet decision that Japan should state her position concerning the rich East Indies empire of The Netherlands.

Exclusive Photo Shows Dutch Fighting Bomb Damage



The above photo, telephotoed to London from Amsterdam and sent to the United States by radio, shows Dutch firemen arriving at the scene after Nazi bombers had set fire to buildings at Schipol Airport, at Amsterdam, Friday.

VALLEY BAND WINS HONORS

Weslaco Groups Take Several Firsts

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school band won first division ranking in concert, marching and sight reading contests at Waco Saturday in the annual Region Six contests of the National School Band and Orchestra Association, while individual members also brought home honors in solo and ensemble events.

Total of 2,500 school students representing 81 high school bands and nine orchestras from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico participated in the Region Six contests. All first division winners qualified for the national contest to be held this summer.

Solo Students Win

In solo contests, Weslaco students winning first division rating were Leighdell Griffin, oboe; and Brue Edwards, student director. Second division winners were: Watson Keeney, piccolo; Hoyt Hughes, snare drum; Floyd Rogers and Ernest Gypson, tuba, and Doyle Betts, cornet. Third division rating for soloists was won by Bobbie Dunson, bassoon; Barbara Shull, alto saxophone, and Neal Chandler, baton twirler.

In the ensemble contests, first division rating was awarded to the brass quartet: Tommy Gene Rives, Margaret Lucas, Bobby Compere and Carl Sims. In second division were, woodwind trio composed of Donald Fleming, Mary L. Guenther and Dorothy Drawe; flute quartet, Watson Keeney, Betty Compere, Virginia Ransome and Mary Betts; woodwind quintet, Allene Holman, Leighdell Griffin, Dorothy Drawe, Dorothy Gipson and Bobbie Dunson.

Will Return Sunday

Clarinet quartet, Howard Lombard, Donald Fleming, Joseph Schoen and Walter Bach. Third division rating went to cornet trio, Tommy Gene Rives, Jerry Gipson and Wanda Hachenberg; brass sextet, Doyle Betts, Neal Chandler, Bennie Mitchell, Rex Garrett, Edward Niles and Floyd Rogers, and clarinet quartet, second entry, Marjorie Sidener, Millicent Yoder, Luciclaire Rankin and Joseph Schoen.

Director William Krauledat took 85 band members on the trip, and 42 of these participated in solo and ensemble events. The two buses carrying the young musicians will return to Weslaco at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Yankees In Holland Advised To Stay Put

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— Americans in The Netherlands were advised by United States Minister George A. Gordon Saturday night to "stay put" as he deemed it inadvisable to attempt to cross any Dutch frontiers.

A total of 757 persons have some claim on American citizenship but half of these have such close ties in this country they would not try to leave.

WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN CREW SCUTTLES SHIP IN INDIES

PARAMARIBO, Netherlands Guiana,—(AP)—The crew of the 6,040-ton German merchant vessel Goslar, which took refuge here early in the war, scuttled their vessel in Paramaribo harbor Saturday.

The Goslar's crew of 80 men has been interned.

PARIS-BRUSSELS TRAIN IS MACHINE-GUNNED

BRUSSELS—(AP)—The Paris-Brussels railway express was attacked by machine-gunning airplanes near Mons Saturday. It was not known whether anyone was injured.

PARIS BEATS OFF ATTACK BY NAZI PLANES

PARIS—(AP)—Paris press reports said a "rather important" number of German planes tried to fly over Paris Saturday, but were held back by the outlying defense network.

SWISS SHOOT DOWN GERMAN BOMBER

PARIS—(AP)—The shooting down of a German bomber in the region of Brugg, Switzerland, by a Swiss squadron of pursuit planes was reported Saturday by the French press dispatches from Geneva.

GERMANS GAIN FOOTHOLD IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS—(AP)—German troops, supported by planes and tanks, attacked in the Maastricht region Saturday and gained a foothold in Belgian defensive positions, a Belgian war communique reported Saturday night.

NAZI PARACHUTE TROOPS LAND BEHIND LINE

NEW YORK—(AP)—German parachute troops landed behind the French Maginot Line Saturday in an attempted threat against the rear of the fortifications, a Berlin shortewave broadcast picked up by NBC stated.

Speaking in English, the German announcer asserted no mention of this activity had been made by the French.

GERMAN ARMS PLANT IS BOMBED

LONDON—(SUNDAY)—(AP)—A German radio broadcast heard here early Sunday said Essen, where the great German Krupp Arms Works are located, and two other German towns had been bombed by Allied planes.

BELGIAN CAPITAL IS BOMBARDED AGAIN

BRUSSELS—(AP)—This Belgian capital was bombed from the air again Saturday night. Heavy detonations resounded in the center of the city.

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA SIGN PACT

MOSCOW—(AP)—Signature of a trade and navigation treaty between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia was announced Saturday night by Tass, official Soviet news agency.

NAZIS LAND MORE PARACHUTE TROOPS

AMSTERDAM—(Sunday)—(AP)—Dutch military units sped to South Amsterdam early Sunday to search for German parachute troops reported to have entered that section of the city after landing outside nearby Haarlem.

MORE GERMAN PLANES ARE SIGHTED

LONDON—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Netherlands air ministry radio service announced shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday that several German planes had been sighted over Gertruidenberg, east of Rotterdam, flying westward.

Republicans Are Hit For War Involvement

NEW YORK—(AP)—Earl Browder declared Saturday night that the Republicans were "conspiring behind closed doors," to give President Roosevelt a third in order that the President could "involve us in the war in Europe."

Browder, general secretary of the Communist party of the United States, told a mass meeting of 17,000 persons in Madison Square Garden that "plans are fully worked out to send a great expeditionary force to Europe."

Ilcuzu Will Direct Rumania's Defense

BUCHAREST — (AP) — Rumania's entire defense was placed Saturday in the hands of General Ion Ilcuzu, regarded as the country's cleverest strategist.

Gen. Ilcuzu will head the ministries of national defense, air and marine in a new cabinet formed by Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu.

Tatarescu resigned Saturday and was immediately asked by King Carol to reform and strengthen his government.

WAR RELIEF FUND ASKED

Red Cross Calls On Valley Chapters

HARLINGEN—Three Rio Grande Valley counties Saturday were called on by the American Red Cross to raise immediately a total fund of $3,680 for war relief.

Quota for the San Benito-Harlingen Red Cross chapter was $1,860, according to Joe Sloan, San Benito, chairman. The Brownsville chapter quota was $1,760, according to Charles C. Stewart, chairman. In Willacay county, Chairman Roy Duddlesten said their quota had been set at $360, and in Hidalgo, Chairman John Jones had received information that that chapter had been called on to raise $2,400.

Information concerning the national drive of the Red Cross for war relief was received by chairmen in the Valley Friday and Saturday, and no plans for the campaign had been made. Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross director, in his telegrams to chairmen here, urged haste.

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children," Davis wired. "In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of $10,000,000.

"Please mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay.

Murder Trial Due For Noted Doctor

TUCUMCARI, N. M., —(AP)— Dr. John H. Sanford of Santa Rosa, once sentenced to die in the electric chair, is scheduled to go on trial here for the second time Monday on charges of fatally poisoning his wife.

Mrs. Sanford died in a hospital here July 23, 1938. Months later, Dr. Sanford, former mayor of Santa Rosa, was arrested, tried and convicted of murder. He was sentenced to die on April 21, 1939, but this automatically was stayed by an appeal to the supreme court.

Blood Donor Urged To Aid State Girl

HOUSTON—(AP)—Clinton Medberry of Houston, who donated blood to a Chicago sufferer of staphlococcus aureus spticemia several months ago, appealed for blood donors Saturday to aid a Houston girl suffering from a similar blood stream infection.

Medberry said the Houston girl needs a transfusion from someone with type three blood who has recovered from the rare, dread blood infection. She has had 55 transfusions, none curing her.

Medberry, who has type two blood, recovered from the disease 12 years ago.

Furious Battle Rages As Dutch Hold Border

NAZIS USING NEW WEAPON IN CAPTURES

Details Kept Secret By Army Chiefs

BERLIN—(AP)—A "new type of weapon" enabled the armies of Adolf Hitler to capture Eben Emael, described as the strongest fortess in Belgium's Liege defenses, the German high command announced Saturday night.

The fort's commander and 1,000 men surrendered, the announcement said.

Details Kept Secret

A picked air force detachment, in a slanting attack from above already had put the fort out of action Friday, the command said, and held its garrison in check with the new weapon until an army unit attacking from the north arrived and forced the surrender.

"Further and more precise details must of course be kept in the dark," authorities said of the new weapon.

Second Fort Falls

It was a matter of speculation whether this was the weapon which Hitler mentioned in a speech at Danzig last year and which has had experts guessing at its nature ever since. (There also has been speculation whether it was the magnetic mine.)

Eben Emael was the second fort claimed to have been taken in the Liege fortified zone, where the imperial German steamroller was stalled for a week of frontal assault in 1914.

Defenders Surrender

This time the German armies sliced through the Dutch appendix province of Southern Limburg, which virtually is undefendable, seized Maastricht, on the border between the western edge of Dutch Limburg and Belgium, and captured the vital bridges over the Maas river and the Albert Canal in Maastricht and to the west of it.

Then, according to the official German announcement, they stormed Fort Eben Emael, which controls these crossings, and it surrendered Saturday afternoon.

The scene of this action is some 15 miles north of Liege proper, The new Albert Canal runs north from Liege to above Maastricht, thence west to Antwerp, and, with its correlated fortresses, is Belgium's shield against invasion from the northeast and north.

Belgians Admit Loss

An official Belgian communique admitted the Germans gained "a foothold," at heavy cost in the Belgian defensive positions about Maastricht, but insisted, "around Liege, our positions remain intact." French military sources acknowledged the Germans had taken Maastricht.

DNB, official news agency, said the fort tken Saturday in the Liege area was made "completely defenseless" by German planes.

Authorized sources said German troops who occupied Belgian and Netherlands airports Friday still held them Saturday, but were "fighting with Belgian and Dutch troops."

Vessels Are Sunk

Germany's communique claimed between 300 and 400 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and 23 shot down in air fights Friday. The Germans said they lost 11 and 15 were missing.

The high command reported the sinking of one enemy submarine by a Nazi submarine, the sinking of an enemy destroyer by a Nazi speed boat, and the sinking of two merchantships of 5,000 and 2,000

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Swiss Are Tense

Foreign Planes Fly Over Cities

BERNE — (AP) — Switzerland's frontier population, told by Generalissimo Henri Guisan that the fully mobilized Swiss army "is ready to do its duty on each of our frontiers, was tense Saturday after a night in which foreign planes several times flew over Swiss cities.

For the first time since the war began a Swiss air patrol flew over Basel, at the junction of the Swiss, French and German borders, to protect the city Friday night.

General Guisan issued an order of the day which declared the army's determination to defend Switzerland "With its last drop of energy" against "All aggressors who ever they may be."

GERMAN ARMED TRAIN WIPED OUT; PARACHUTE TROOPS STILL LANDING

Many Are Killed In Air Raids By Nazis On Amsterdam; Germans Disguised

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— Netherlands border troops were reported officially Saturday night to have recaptured one town from the main German invading forces in a four-hour counter-attack and to have killed every soldier in a German armored train.

In the interior, the Dutch high command said, the Germans dropped more parachute troops and they, for the most part, were destroyed.

But with German bombs killing at least a score persons in the first air raid on Amsterdam, the country's largest city, the defending army and police ran into new troubles.

Germans in civilian garb tried in vain to capture police headquarters at The Hague and sniped at soldiers and policemen from the roofs of houses.

While first line Dutch troops, for the most part, were falling back according to plan from the eastern frontier after laying waste

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to means of approach, the high command acknowledged the Germans had "crossed a river"—presumably either the Ijssel, east of Arnhem, or the Mass, further south.

Flooding Of Defenses Continues

The front line defenders, however, had accomplished their main purpose: gaining time for complete flooding of the main water line defenses in the middle Netherlands.

One border fort was sturdily holding out against the Germans.

The town recaptured by the Dutch was identified in Allied advices as Mill, ten miles inside the frontier on a main, cross-country railway line.

The same advices identified the fort holding out as Pennerden, at Velp, east of Arnhem (however, French military advices reported Arnhem, in east central Netherlands, about 12 miles from the border, had been captured by the Germans).

Although Netherlands troops, aided by British planes and the Dutch river fleet, were reported earlier to have wiped out resistance of parachute troops at Rotterdam and Dordrecht Island, Saturday night's communique indicated the airport at Waalhaven, south of Rotterdam, still was in German hands.

Town Recaptured From Germans

The communique, in part:

"After furious attacks which lasted four hours, a town which had been in the hands of the enemy has been recaptured by us. Thereafter all soldiers on a German armored train were killed. In the train were found pamphlets in the Netherlands language and Netherlands army uniforms.

"The English air forces have repeatedly bombed the only airport still in German hands (presumably, Waalhaven). German troops have penetrated from this airport to some points and vigorous action is now preceding against them.

"An attempt to take police headquarters somewhere in Holland (The Hague) by surprise failed completely. From some houses where Germans are living who up to now enjoyed the hospitality of our country, there has been firing on the Dutch military and police.

"An effective end has been put this this."

Another German bomb raid on Amsterdam airport, Schiphol, was driven off, with four German planes shot down by British and Dutch fighters.

Dutch Lose 1000 In Attacks

At a cost of more than 1,000 lives, the Dutch army and navy were declared to have wiped out the Germans landed by seaplane and parachute in the southern part of the great seaport city of Rotterdam and on Dordrecht Island, to the southeast.

If the Germans had been able to hold these western Holland bases they would have been in superb condition to strike across the narrow neck of the North Sea at England.

An estimated 20 persons were killed and many injured when a lone German bomber, flying over the crowded streets of mid-Amsterdam, dropped bombs which struck only a few blocks from the great, grey royal place on the Dam, central Amsterdam square.

While the armies of the interior hunted out the German parachute platoons, many of them in Dutch uniforms, the front line defenders on the east fought in their flood-flanked outposts on the Maas and Ijssel rivers to stem the main German armies at least until the main water line, cutting Holland in two, can be fully flooded from the Zuider Zee south and west.

The sluices were opened early Friday, when the invasion began, but the process takes upwards of 36 hours.

More Allied Forces Are Arriving

Destruction of bridges on the two rivers in the eastern Netherlands, plus the strategic flooding begun months ago in the "first water line" between the Neder Rihn and the Waal, aided the front line defenders.

More British troops and French mechanized forces, too, were landed at North Sea ports and rushed to the central networks of fortifications and flood defenses in the Amersfoort area.

Almost at the very hour of the Amsterdam bombing, Queen Wilhemina was sending a message to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, imploring him to use his influence, presumably on Hitler through Benito Mussolini, to help save civilian populations "from the calamities of war, and that principles of humanity may be observed by all belligerent powers without exception."

The bombs dropped just before Amsterdam's air raid sirens sounded their second alarm of the day.

Attracted by the sound of anti-aircraft fire, correspondents were

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CHURCHILL FORMS STREAMLINED WAR GROUP

Chamberlain Retains Post In Group; Eden Put Back In War Directing Board

British Tommies And Aviators Rushed To Positions To Aid Lowlands

LONDON—(AP)—With characteristic speed, Winston Churchill Saturday night formed a new British government of all parties and gathered around himself a new streamlined, five-man war cabinet while Allied forces raced against time for vantage points in the low countries and swapped blows from the air with German warplanes.

The war cabinet, replacing the old eight-man board of strategy of Neville Chamberlain, includes Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary under the resigned prime minister, and the Labor Party leaders, Clement A. Attlee and Arthur Greenwood.

Its formation was announced as British and French troops sped to positions alongside their New Dutch and Belgian Allies, Royal Air Force planes blasted away at German concentrations and communications in the Rhineland and British naval planes gave Adolf Hitler a dose of his own surprise strategy with sudden stabs against German-occupied Bergen, on Norway's west coast.

Eden Given Post

In addition to the primiership, Churchill retained the portfolio of defense minister and designated Chamberlain Lord President of the Council; Attlee, Lord Privy Seal; Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio; and kept Lord Halifax in his old foreign post.

In appointments outside the new war cabinet, he handed over his former job of First Lord of the Admiralty to A. V. Alexander, Laborite who held the post in Ramsay MacDonald's government in 1929-1931; and appointed Anthony Eden, conservative, Minister of War, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, liberal leader, air minister.



EDEN



WINSTON CHURCHILL



CLEMENT R. ATTLEE



VISCOUNT HALIFAX



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Churchill expects to announce other cabinet appointments Monday or Tuesday.

There were no immediate indications who will be Chancellor of the Exchequer or whether Sir John Simon is being replaced in this post.

George Is Left Out

It is regarded now as unlikely that David Lloyd George, World War premier and chief critic of Chamberlain, will be included in the Churchill cabinet.

Handsome, assertive Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary under Chamberlain and later dominions secretary, supplants Oliver Stanley, whose replacement of popular Leslie Hore-Belisha in the war ministry last January caused sharp criticism.

Attlee, chief of the labor opposition who helped bring Chamberlain's downfall, replaces Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Hoare is supplanted by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the liberal opposition spokesman, and Greenwood, deputy labor leader, takes over the post formerly held by Lord Hankey.

As lord president of the council, Chamberlain is presiding member of the privy council, a position not formerly included in the war cabinet but listed in Saturday night's announcement as second only to Churchill's post.

To Step Up War

The smaller war cabinet meets the demands of numerous members of Parliament for a less unwieldy body to facilitate quick decisions. Its duty is to step up the Britishh war effort unhampered by departmental red tape.

Chamberlain in his new post is expected to be able to take over a great deal of the House of Commons work formerly falling on the prime minister, thus freeing Churchill for the big job of running the war.

Some criticism of this appointment was heard in the lobby on the ground that it gives the former prime minister too much authority in the government.

Reconstruction of the war cabinet leaves out the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the three service ministers. One of the criticisms of Chamberlain's war cabinet was that it included service ministers.

German Hits Claimed

The war ministry kept silent on the disposition of British-French forces in the low countries, but the air ministry let it be known that its arm of the service had attacked German concentrations between the Rhine and the Meuse and that "hits were obtained on a bridge over the Rhine near Wesel and one line of traffic at its approaches."

Also, at least 50 German planes were reported destroyed and many others put out of action in the first day's raids in the lowlands.

"The enemy advance was further hampered by a series of operations in which bombs were seen to hit important railways and road junctions and bridges at Alderkerke, Gelgern, Rees and Goch," the ministry's communique said.

Another admiralty announcement said British naval planes made two forays against Bergen, scoring three hits on a German ship believed to be the 14,600-ton training vessel Bremse.

Nazi Fuel Tanks Hit

The second raid, "achieved with complete surprise," was reported to have fired and heavily damaged German fuel tanks.

Since April 8, the air ministry said, 20 Nazi aircraft had been shot down off Norway by the fleet air arm, which is separate from the Royal Air Force, and that many others had been destroyed on the ground. The fleet's anti-aircraft guns were credited with bagging an additional 51 enemy aircraft.

Fresh from the lesson of Norway, where lack of air support cost the Allies the rich south and center regions, the Royal Air Force led the campaign to hold lowland flying bases at all costs.

A gain of significance to the British was the announced recapture of the airdrome at Rotterdam by the Hollanders after British bombers softened the resistance of the Germans who seized it Friday.

All Netherlands air bases, it was said, now are in the hands of the Hollanders or Allies.

Developments of the day included:

1. An announcement that new classes of conscripts up to the age of 37 will have been called to arms by January, 1941, under a monthly schedule for the remainder of the year "unless military requirements necessitate acceleration."

Disgust Is Expressed

2. Authoritative sources announced the landing of Allied forces in The Netherlands West Indies islands of Curacao and Aruba—some 700 miles northeast of the Panama Canal by air—"to prevent possible German attempts at sabotage in important oil refineries." The United States government has been kept informed, it was added.

3. King George VI, in messages to Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, King Leopold of the Belgians and Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, expressed "disgust at this crime" of German invasion and complete faith that "our arms will again prevail."

British Pour Into Belgium Fight

NAZIS USING NEW WEAPON

Details Kept Secret By War Heads

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tons respectively by aerial bombs between Calais and Dunkerque.

On the far-north Norwegian front, which has settled into an Allied siege of a German garrison at the ore port of Narvik, the high command said bombs of various calibres had hit a British battleship and one cruiser off Narvik.

Fortifications Lacking

German officials explained that the actual spot news on developments in the latest war arena was meager because details might prove valuable to the enemy.

DNB's account of the capture of the Belgian fort said that the first day of the German advance "against the formidable fortifications which the Belgians erected in the east against Germany already has shown that these too are unequal to withstanding the lightning attack of the German air force

"For instance, one of the strongest forts in the area before Liege proved completely defensiss against surprise attack by German planes.

Children Said Killed

"After a brief, desperate fight on the part of the garrison, the fort was overwhelmed by the superiority of forces from the air and fell into the hands of the German troops in a few minutes."

Meanwhile, authorized German spokesmen challenged the Allied powers to prove that German bombers had attacked non-military objectives in Brussels, killing civilians, and offered to furnish evidence to foreign journalists in Berlin that the French attacked what the Germans called the open town of Freiburg, Germany, and killed 24 civilians.

DNB, the official news agency, said 13 of the victims were children between the ages of 5 and 12, killed when a bomb landed in a playground.

OLD REPTILES MAKE TRACKS

Taylor Area Finds Now In Museum

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Trails and footprints of land creatures that lived in Texas 200,000,000 years ago, placed recently in the West Texas museum on Texas Tech campus, were collected in the northern part of Taylor county by Porter Montgomery and Joe Ben Wheat, museum staff members.

Natives of the Clear Fork region refer to these prehistoric footprints as "frog tracks," but it is known that lizard-like reptiles made some of the trails. At places where the ancient mud flats were still wet these little reptiles left only their claw prints, sharply marked and easily recognized. Webbed foot imprints are also found in the shales, made probably by a salamander-like creature that lived during Permian times.

Tracks of primative insects, centipedes and millipeds were also found between the thin bedded plates of red and light green shale, and soft bodied worms left their tubes. Surface sediments were so fine and soft that many minute trails appear suggesting numerous and complex life forms during this period.

More than a dozen species of footprints representing two types of primative amphibians and several types of reptiles have been discovered in the Permian shales of Castle Peak. The formation of compact red and light green shales is exposed along the base of the peak. At the time the were deposited, it is probable that a shallow pond or lake existed during wet seasons and for a limited time. The mud flat where the footprints were made lay between the pond and the foot of the hills which furnished the sediments.

Clinic Bans Tricks After Boy Takes In Coin In Magic Try

HOUSTON—(AP)—Leslie Russell, 14-year-old Conroe, Tex., resident, was unimpressed by the feats of a magician he had seen at a theatre.

A few days later, he became a patient in a hospital. He fell to thinking about a coin trick the magician had performed.

"That trick is easy to do," he told the other boys in the ward.

He tossed a quarter in the air, caught it in his mouth, took a deep breath, and, sure enough, swallowed it.

Note: The clinic has a new rule —NO more magic allowed.

Monterrey To Keep Its History Intact

MONTERREY, Calif—(AP)—This old town, which became the capital of Spanish-owned California the same year the American Declaration of Independence was signed, has had Emerson Knight, noted city planner, draw up a program for its future. Keystone of the development is the preservation of old buildings of the Spanish and Mexican era.

International At A Glance

By The Associated Press

BRUSSELS—Belgians admit Germans have foothold within defense line near Maastricht but report heavy German casualties in attacks; withstanding Nazis along Albert Canal and in Ardennes Mountains; British and French big guns and tanks rumble to front; at least 15 Nazi planes downed; Brussels raided while parachute troops shower from skies; Paris-Brussels train attacked.

BERLIN—Germans claim capture of strongest fort in Belgium's Liege defense zone; acknowledge fighting at Belgian and Netherlands airports but contend they are still German-held.

AMSTERDAM—At cost of 1,000 lives, Dutch wipe out Germans in Rotterdam; rescue another town in four-hour counter attack; all aboard a German troop train killed; announced planned withdrawal from border; Allied troops thrown into lines while flood waters rise; Amsterdam bombed; Nazi "fifth column" falls in raid on the Hague police headquarters.

PARIS—French report terrific German losses in first big unsuccessful raid on Maginot Line and in southern Luxembourg fighting; Germans cross Maas River; take Arnhem, Holland, but British fliers battle Germans on beaches; French civilian dead in German air raids placed at 147; five more Nazi planes downed in France.

LONDON—Winston Churchill forms coalition cabinet, restricting war strategy group to five, including Neville Chamberlain; Royal Air Force attacks German concentrations, railways and bridges in Rhineland; defensive force lands in Netherlands West Indies.

ROME—Anti-British mood increases; two British diplomats slugged; Pope gives moral support to rulers of German-invaded countries.

WASHINGTON—U. S. reiterates interest in preserving present status of Netherlands East Indies. U. S. neutrality proclamations extended to include Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg; President Roosevelt tells King Leopold United States shocked and angered by invasion and hopes Belgium may preserve freedom and integrity.

Pope Pius Sends Prayer To Newest Nazi Victims

British Officials Are Slugged By Italian Blackshirts; Posters Hit Allies

ROME—(AP)—Amid mounting Fascist feeling against Great Britain, marked by anti-British posters and a slugging incident, Pope Pius XII sent his blessing from the Vatican Saturday to Germany's newest enemies, with prayers for their victory.

Messages to the Catholic rulers of Belgium and Luxembourg and to protestant Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, whose countries had been attacked "against their will and right," told of the Pope's prayers for their liberation.

Sir Percy Loraine, the British Ambassador, was said in reliable quarters to have protested to Italian authorities against both a swarm of posters which sought to impress Italians with the German army's superiority, and a reported assault upon two British diplomats Friday night.

The Italians counter-balanced this with an intensified campaign against the vexations of the Allied contraband control of their sea commerce. Premier Mussolini applauded in the Senate when Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, undersecretary of the navy, declared the "disturbance" of Italy's shipping "must change."

Pope's Talk Ignored

Italian newspapers and radio made no mention of the Pope's messages.

Two American newspaper correspondents, John Whitaker, Rome representative of the Chicago Daily News, and Miss Virginia Cowles, whose articles are syndicated by the North American Newspaper Alliance, were involved in the incident in which two British diplomats were roughed-up by a crowd of angry Blackshirts.

Whitaker and Miss Cowles had been dinner guests of George La Bouchere, secretary of the British embassy, and Commander Rodd, assistant naval attache, and were being escorted home when the attack occurred.

Posters Are Removed

One version was that the party incurred the wrath of the Blackshirts by attempting to remove a poster to keep as a souvenir. Another report said the party merely was reading the poster when seven men attacked the three men without warning and slugged them. Miss Cowles was pushed around, but not struck.

The ambassador, Sir Noel, arrived and hailed two passing policemen, but witnesses said they refused to intervene. Eventually the police chief appeared and escorted the foreigners to their two cars, which they found covered with posters. Sir Noel insisted they be removed, and the police chief complied.

NAZI FORCES HURLED BACK BY DEFENDERS

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watching from a window of the Associated Press bureau in the newspaper, De Telegraaf.

The bombs struck 600 yards away, sending up great clouds of black smoke, dust and debris. Three old houses were ripped apart.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Bag Plane

Civilians, remarkably calm, took shelter in buildings.

Earlier a plane had flown high over the city. Anti-aircraft guns shot it down.

The Hague was bombed Friday, without serious result, and Saturday a Dutch army unit was attacked near The Hague by a group of men in civilian clothes and Dutch army uniforms. A number of small communities in southern Holland also were bombed, with several dead and wounded.

Dutch successes at Rotterdam and Dordrecht, about 12 miles distant, left all airports in the homeland's hands, an official account stated.

In a two-hour attack Saturday on the left bank of the Nieuwe Maas River at Rotterdam, the Germans landed by parachute on Waalhaven airdrome were reported smashed, with the help of a terrific bombardment from British planes.

Nazi Civilians Are Aiding Invaders

The Dutch navy, operating in the Oude Maas River, was credited with a major part in "completely destroying" the German force on Dordrecht Island. Here, however, 1,000 Dutch attackers lost their lives.

The Germans at Dordrecht and elsewhere in the interior and on the coast had been landed by 'chute or seaplane, then taking refuge in barges until it came time to strike.

This "men from mars" method was being pursued Saturday, and reinforced Netherlands patrols were spreading through the interior to frustrate it.

Documents found on some captured German parachute troops disclosed they were to be met at landing points by German residents of Holland, baring special orders and identification cards, government officials said.

Man Learns Dinner Was Record Catch

EXETER, Calif.—(AP)—J. P. Wells and family greatly enjoyed eating the 26-inch trout he brought home as proof of his fishing prowess. Next day he learned that if he still had the fish to exhibit he would have won a fine casting rod for the best catch in any anglers' competition.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

HARLINGEN — Annual meeting and installation of officers for the Harlingen Garden Club will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart.

Mother Will Dine In Son's 'House

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Mrs. H. S. Wood isn't sure she'll enjoy her Mother's Day breakfast.

"Why don't you come up to my house for breakfast?" asked her son, Gordon, 10.

"Well, if you insist . . . " she replied.

So breakfast for two will be served in Gordon's "house"—in the upper branches of a birch tree.

Professor A. C. Haddon of Cambridge University said all mankind can be divided into three kinds—wooly, wavy and straight hair.

PORT TO GET BUNKER OIL

First Such Cargo To Be Unloaded

BROWNSVILLE — The Port of Brownsville prepared to write another chapter Sunday in its spectacular history.

The first bunker oil in the port's history is to be unloaded Sunday by the tanker Aztec which is due here from Houston with 55,000 barrels.

The oil is to be used to fuel vessels here pending the erection later in the year of the Davis and Company refinery.

History will be penned again Friday when the SS Medina of the Clyde Mallory Lines docks to load cargo for New York and Boston, inaugurating the line's first Valley service.

May 28 the SS Jean will dock to load for the Atlantic seaboard marking the debut of the Bull Line here, and furnishing the Valley added regular schedules to the Atlantic ports.

Meanwhile workmen were busy locating additional oil storage tanks at the Davis and Company tank farm at the Port of Brownsville.

Four tanks have already been completed, and are receiving oil from the Rincon field at the rate of 6,500 barrels a day.

The pipe line to the oil dock from the Davis tank farm has been finished.



JOB SHIFT?—President Roosevelt said recently that he probably would name Robert Hinckley (above) as assistant secretary of commerce, to succeed Monroe Johnson. Hinckley now is chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.



STOKOWSKI—No musical glory does Sonia Stokowski, 18, want though her father is Conductor Leopold Stokowski and her mother's a pianist. Sonia prefers a stage career.

Plenty Of Metals

Albania To Fill All Italy's Needs

ROME—Albania is back on the front pages of Italian newspapers—this time as a definite milepost in the empire's march toward self-sufficiency.

The little Adriatic country promises to be one of the riches of all Mussolini's territorial acquisitions.

Zenone Benini, undersecretary of state for Albanian affairs, recently reported that Albania could supply nearly all of the iron ore, chromium metals and other minerals Italy needs, along with many farm products.

Benini said research revealed deposits of more than 20,000,000 tons of iron ore in Albania which could be used for the manufacture of all types of steel.

Mussolini promptly ordered Albanian mines made ready to produce 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons within the next two years. That is approximately the amount Italy has been importing from other countries.

According to Benini, Albania is capable of producing 500,000 tons of chromium metals, enough to meet Italian demands for the next ten years. It also has deposits of 5,000,000 tons of copper pyrites.

Canals and laterals of the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona embrace a mileage greater than the distance from New York to Chicago.

Fliers Rain Destruction On German Columns Going Into Luxembourg Section

Screaming Dog-Fight Between Planes Is Witnessed By Thousands At Front

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Somewhere In Belgium,—(AP)—Motorized British units pounded eastward across the French-Belgian frontier Saturday night in a rumbling stream that already has lasted for 24 hours, while British fliers hurled destruction from the skies on German columns moving through Luxembourg toward the French and Belgian borders.

British Tommies, cheered by the populace, already guarded every bridge and railway crossing on the 250-mile motor route. Anti-aircraft batteries dotted the fields, and dispatch riders on motorcycles sped past the artillery carriers, tanks and troop-laden lorries that kicked up dusty spirals on the roads.

The German mechanized units coming up from the other side were struck by low-swooping British planes which loosed showers of small bombs and sprays of machine-gun bullets.

Skipping over the swarm of refugees who preceded the German returned to the attack again and line of march, the British airmen again, and bombs fell amid lines of 40 and 50 German motor trucks which piled up in heaps of smoking wreckage.

Germans Are Bombed

Other British squadrons rained bombs on a German column at the northeast corner of the German-Luxembourg border, dodging a hurricane of defensive fire from small arms and anti-aircraft guns.

The British reported no loss of personnel despite persistence of German aeri retaliation.

One German Heinkel and one Dornier bomber were shot down when a large German force raided a Royal Air Force station.

British Hurricane fighters went up to meet them and got two more German planes in a screaming dogfight witnessed by gaping thousands of civilians and soldiers.

Airport Is Blasted

The British said the airfield was not damaged despite a German diving attack to the very treetops, so close that ground troops plugged away at the raiders with pistols.

Yet another British squadron ranged over the Netherlands and reported destruction or heavy damage of nine German troop transport planes near The Hague.

British incendiary bombs also Rotterdam airport to what was described as the heaviest bombardment of the war in a sixhour raid in the face of terrific ground fire.

Fires were started in different parts of the airdrome, and the British pilots said they left 20 four-engined German craft aflame.

Houston Outstrips U. S. In Telephones

HOUSTON—(AP)—On the basis of percentage gains in telephones, Houston, for the third consecutive year, was the fastest growing city in the United States in 1939.

A. L. Edmondson, division superintendent of a southwestern telephone company, reported to city officials that Houston gained 9,279 telephones in 1939, a 20 per cent jump over the previous 12 months.

Only eight other cities, all larger than Houston, had a greater numerical gain, he said, and Houston's was the highest in percentage.

Drunk Is Detained By City Tar Heater

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(AP)—An obviously intoxicated driver asked a couple of officers to help him find out what made his car "sort of drag." They found a city asphalt heater, complete with fire box and tank, hooked to the rear bumper.

Many Cases Filed

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police license and weight inspectors Saturday reported they filed 2,004 cases in April, 1,933 of which were for overweight of trucks and only three of which were dismissed.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT whales can drown — Yes Sir a whale can drown due to the fact that they do not absorb oxygen from the water but breathe air even as you and I.

THAT even tho we have had a nice rain we musn't forget that Milton West's bill for an appropriation to build a reservoir on the Rio Grande is subject to review this week. Every public minded citizen should get in touch with Representative West or your home Congressmen, and let him know how you stand.

THAT Harlingen is soon to have a new thirteen thousand dollar garage building to house equipment for the International Boundary Commission.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

Allies Order More U. S. Airplanes

AL GOODRICH TO TALK HERE

Head Of Christian Endeavor Due



REV. AL GOODRICH

SAN JUAN—Rev. Al Goodrich, general secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, will speak twice in the Valley during the coming week on his state-wide tour announcing the endeavor's golden jubilee convention at Dallas June 20 to 23.

He will appear at the Olmito school house Monday and will speak at the People's church in San Juan Tuesday.

During May, Reverend Goodrich will speak at more than 20 points in Texas to advertise the convention. Major points he will visit are San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and Abilene.

OBITUARY

JOHN H. COPELAND

DONNA—John H. Copeland, 79, Donna resident since 1931, died May 10 at his home here after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. from Stotler Mortuary chapel, Donna, with Rev. C. E. Wheat officiating. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Martha B. Copeland; four sons, C. H. Santa Monica, Calif.; J. R. H. B. and Murray P. Copeland, Baker Field, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hales and Mrs. George W. Parker, Amarillo.

MRS. J. M. COCKE

SAN BENITO—Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette Moore Cocke, 67, who died Friday night at Harlingen, will be held from First Baptist Church here Sunday at 3 p.m., with Dr. C. S. McKinney, San Benito pastor officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta Burial Park.

Mrs. Cocke was born in Keytesville, Mo., in 1873, and moved to San Benito in 1919.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas R., San Benito; William, Corpus Christi; Richard, Columbia, S. A.; and Paul Cocke, Houston; a daughter, Miss Winston Cocke, San Benito; a sister, Mrs. A. W. Cocke, Harlingen; and one brother, J. R. Moore, Harlingen.

Pallbearers will be Arthur McMillan, John Prentiss, W. R. Brown, Roswell Ward, Fred Thomas, Morgan Finley, W. F. Heath and William Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers are Frank Roberts, Frank S. Robertson, Herman Johnson, W. P. Smith, Elmer Morris, J. W. Spradley, Neville Davis, R. E. Mittanck, Lance Harris, James Collins, J. E. McAnally, Dr. N. D. Munger, A. W. Polzin, A. M. Hervey, Frank Carter, Charles Bowie, Ray Smith, Paul Bruce, Jack Cook, Ware McCall, Stanley Dodds, M. H. Cline, Ralph Agar, Albert Brown, Earl Reed, Lyle Estes, J. L. Crawford and Dr. James Casey.

MRS. MARTHA B. RAPP

HARLINGEN — Funeral services for Mrs. Martha B. Rapp, 81, of Harlingen, who died Saturday at 4:45 a.m. following a short illness, will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Stotler-Burdette chapel. Brother W. M. Davis of the Church of Christ will conduct the services. Interment will be in Mont Meta cemetery.

Mrs. Rapp, a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years, had been a resident of Harlingen for the past 19 years, coming to the Valley from her former home in Blackwell, Okla.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. William Behner of Harlingen; a son, Vernon Rapp of Harlingen; a brother, John Hair of Cincinnati, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R. B. Caulk, Lee Moore, Guy Leggett, John Shipp, C. A. Moore and W. D. Davis.

JOHN H. COPELAND

DONNA—John H. Copeland, seven years resident of Donna, passed away at 10 a. m. on Friday at his home on North Ninth Street here. He had been ill for about eight months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha B. Copeland and four sons, Murray, Russell, Brown and Herbert all of Bakersville, California, and two daughters, Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Hales of Amarillo, Texas.

The funeral services in charge of Rev. C. E. Wheat, pastor of Donna Methodist Church, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Stotler Mortuary, with interment in Donna Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cedrio Wood, V. M. Sutphen, D. L. Wilson, O. A. Prather, E. A. Capen, and Ivan Dodd, all of Donna.

LOUIS GILBERT

HARLINGEN—Last rites will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. from the John T. Thompson Chapel here for Louis Gilbert, 66, who died May 10 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Collin Dunn, Primera.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Rev. Flynn V. Long, Presbyterian pastor at Harlingen. Burial will be at Restlawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be C. H. Hamilton, Lancy Rodgers, J. F. Rodgers, N. J. Lear, H. M. Chilcoat, Hill Ingram, Hugo Wittenbach, Louis Sherman, all of Harlingen. Arrangements will be under direction of John T. Thompson.

Gilbert was an employe of the United States Postal Service for 29 years, had been a resident of Harlingen 20 years. He was a member of the Harlingen Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Ida Gilbert; two sons, R. E. Mike Gilbert and Arthur Gilbert, Harlingen; two daughters, Mrs. Collin Dunn, Primera, and Mrs. Dorothy Foster, Harlingen; two brothers, Charles, Electra, and Ed Gilbert, Madison, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Delphine Wilson, Linn, Mo.; and a grandchild, Mary Dunn.

Germany Seen As Better Equipped To Replace Losses In Fight

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two thousand American warplanes—only half of them of a strictly combat type—have been thrown into the balance by the Allies in the suddenly intensified struggle for dominance in the air, but Germany's numerical superiorty promises to go unchallenged for months to come.

If the losses reported in the fighting for possession of the low countries—upward of 500 planes in two days for both sides—become a standard rate of depletion, the Allies' situation in the war may well become critical.

From a dozen authoritative sources comes an estimate that the Reich, counting on air power to turn the tide of battle, has no fewer than 20,000 warplanes on hand, half of them for "first line" service.

Against that number the Allies probably can muster no more than 8,000 planes, including the modest additions of the Dutch and Belgian air forces, and only half of them are available for bombing and fighting forays.

More Planes Ordered

Of the 2,000 American planes delivered to France and England immediately preceding and since the outbreak of the war, 1,000 were trainers, assigned to bolstering their pilot manpower.

The combat types were 50 dive bombers, 300 pursuits and 650 bimotored medium bombers.

Orders are streaming into American factories from London and Paris now for great quantities of planes, but it will be late summer or early fall before the Allies begin to feel the full force of American productiveness. In all, the French and English have ordered 5,300 planes since the spring of 1939.

One American manufacturer, who surveyed British and French factory production last year, estimated the Allies could match the German warplane output only with the addition of American planes contracted for in bulk.

Allied Prospects Dark

A confidential report received here put the French warplane output at a bare 150 planes a month. The British output is possibly as high as 1,000 a month, including training planes. For purposes of replacement the German output is much greater.

Conservative manufacturtrs estimate that, at the outside, American factories can produce 9,000 to 10,000 war planes in 1940—including trainers. If the bitter fighting with consequent heavy losses continues, the prospects for the Allies' coping with German air power on even terms before the end of the year are not very encouraging.

Condemn Invasion

Sympathy Expressed By Ecuador

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Condemnation of the Nazi invasion of the low countries and Luxembourg was voiced in South American official circles and in the press Saturday.

Ecuador formally notified Holland and Belgium of her sympathy.

One newspaper, El Espectador, of Bogota, Colombia, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech Friday night in Washington before the American Scientific Conference, declared that the German invasion of the three neutrals prsented "a definite challenge" to the western hemisphere.

El Espectador said the President's speech had shown the western hemisphere the necessity of meeting "a concrete problem in our international defense."

German Steel Cargo Arrives In Mexico

VERACRUZ, Mexico — (AP) — The Italian steamer Arsa anchored here Saturday with a cargo of 1,200 tons of German structural steel and tubing which Mexico purchased with barter shipments of petroleum before the outbreak of the war.

Will Show Pictures

HARLINGEN — Glenn Dennis, photographer for Pan-American Airways at Brownsville, will give a complimentary showing of pictures on Valley scenes and Charro Days Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart. There will be no charge, and the showing is open to others besides Garden club members.

OSCAR GREGORY DIES

ROGERS, Ark.— (AP) —Oscar L. Gregory, about 76, president of Gregory-Robinson-Speas, Incorporated, vinegar manufacturers, died here Saturday.

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Big Bend Park Help Seen From Football

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Belief that 1940 scholastic football "coming out parties" will be held in virtually all counties of Texas for the benefit of the Big Bend National Park project was expressed Saturday by Superintendent W. M. Green of Fort Worth schools.

RECRUITING SLATER

McALLEN—Valley Naval Recruiting Officer I. B. Hayes will interview applicants for entry into the United States navy at the McAllen post office Monday morning, Postmaster Harry Merts announced Saturday.

TORSO VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Ex-Convict Becomes 24th To Die

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Police said Saturday one of three 'torso murder" victims, whose bodies were found last week in box cars at Pittsburgh, had been identified as a Wisconsin ex-convict.

The Cleveland News reported the victim, on whose chest had been carved or seared the word "Nazi" in five inch letters, was named from finger prints as James David Nicholson, 29, sentenced in 1936 to one to three years in Wisconsin penitentiary for burglary. Identification was made by L. A. Hollingsworth of the Ohio Bureal of Identification.

Finding of the bodies brought to 24 the number of unexplained butchery deaths in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in the last 10 years. Detective Peter Merylo of Cleveland said "the whole thing looks" like the work of one surgically - skilled man.

Texas Rose Returns To O'Daniel's Band

AUSTIN —(AP)— Inauguration of another radio broadcast series by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday night was marked by the return of Catherine Williamson, a singer known as "Texas Rose," to the O'Daniel hill billy band.

The governor made only slight reference to politics but states his weekly newspaper, the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," had reached a total of more than 115,000 subscriptions.

Nazi Losses Heavy Near Fortification

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Supported by planes and armored cars, powerful German forces won a foothold in Belgian defense positions near the Netherlands city of Maastricht Saturday.

But a government communique Saturday night reported the Nazis had sustained "heavy losses' in attacks on Belgian fortifications, and claimed "our positions remained intact" around the fortified town of Liege.

Naming Of Anthony Eden Blow To Italy

ROME—(AP)—The inclusion of Anthony Eden as war minister in Winston Churchill's new British war cabinet means no good for the strained Italian-British relations, in the opinion of Fascists. The news of his appointment, however, came too late Saturday night for official comment.

The name of Eden is indelibly linked in Italy with the sanctions imposed during her Ethiopian campaign.

Brussels Is Raided

NEW YORK — (Sunday) — (AP) —A Brussels broadcast, picked up by NBC, said the Belgian capital had undergone two more German air raids Sunday morning.

Dutch Actor Plans Return For Service

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Philip Dorn, 32, Dutch film actor, learned Saturday of the bombing of his home town, Scheviningen, and promptly volunteered for war duty. Executives of Universal studio granted him an indefinite leave.

Chain Store Taxes Bill Is Defended

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Patman (D-Tex) said Saturday night that his chain store tax bill on which a house ways and means sub-committee has been conducting hearings would affect only "the monopolistic part of the chain store system."

In an address prepared for a radio broadcast he declared that "95 per cent of the 7,000 chain store companies will pay no tax at all—the first 50 stores in a chain are exempt."

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Suggestions for Girl Graduates



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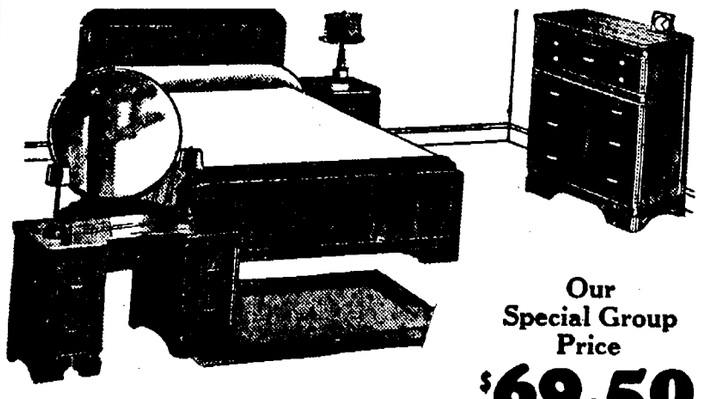


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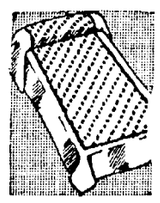
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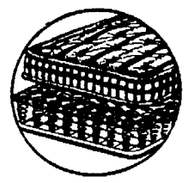


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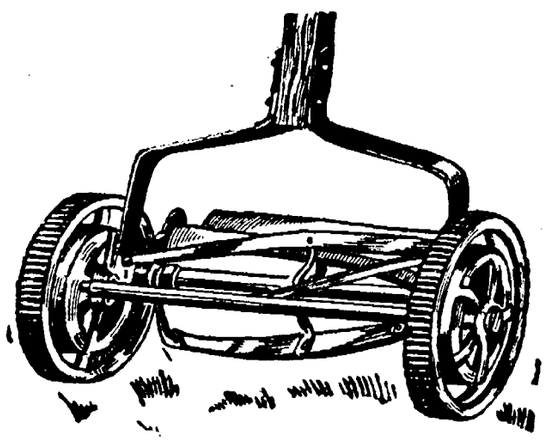


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Valley City Officials To Meet In Harlingen Tuesday

DISCUSSIONS OF PROBLEMS TO BE HEARD

State Chiefs To Talk On Programs

HARLINGEN—City officials from all parts o fthe Lower Rio Grande Valley will meet here at the city hall auditorium Tuesday at 10 a.m. for one of eight regional meetings of the executive board of the Texas League of Municipalities, Mayor Hugh Ramsey, host mayor, said Saturday.

Sessions set originally for the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel have been changed to that city hall because of a conflict. A dinner Tuesday, also scheduled for the Reese-Wil-Mond, will be held at the Madison Hotel, Mayor Ramsey said.

To Discuss Problems

Presiding at the discussion will be E. E. McAdams, Austin, executive secretary of the League, and C. C. Crutchfield, Austin, League field representative.

Problems relating to municipalities of this section will come in for discussion, Mayor Ramsey said. He said representatives from virtually all Rio Grande Valley cities, and some outside of this immediate section would attend the one-day meeting.

Other Meetings Due

The executive committee of the League will follow the May 14 meeting here with another at San Antonio Wednesday; at Houston May 16; in Kilgore, May 17; Amarillo, May 21; Big Spring, May 22; Mineral Wells, May 23 and Dallas May 24.

Gasoline tax exemptions, municipal problems and experience and training and legislative programs will be included in the discussions.

RIVER RISE IS DUE SOON

Rains Upstream Will Help Valley

HARLINGEN — Valley lands which did not get sufficient rain Thursday, one-half inch to five inches having fallen in various parts of this section, had some hopes of relief from a slight rise in the Rio Grande which is due soon.

Rains upstream have swelled the river at Laredo and part of the rise there was expected to reach the Valley where good use can be made of it. Discharge at Laredo increased from 2,800 cubic feet of water per second to 5,000 second feet Friday morning, it was reported by the International Boundary Commission.

The Rio Grande City discharge likewise increased from 980 Thursday to 1,700 feet Friday morning and the Hidalgo discharge increased from 730 second feet to 1,400.

Reports of rains in the watersheds of Mexican tributaries have not been verified but rains fell along American tributaries above and below Laredo over a period of days.

Valley citrus, cotton, tomatoes, field crops and pasture land all benefited from Thursday's rains which centered about Harlingen where the greatest precipitation, five inches, was recorded. Similar downpours were had at Raymondville and in most points in the Valley except Port Isabel, Brownsville and Weslaco which apparently had less rain than some others but still in helpful quantities.

Temperatures in Harlingen Friday reached a maximum of 84 and a minimum of 65. The forecast for Saturday was partly cloudy.

Peace Move Urged

Citizens Of Texas Town Cable Duce

ITALY, Tex.—(AP)—The residents of Italy, Texas, who received a friendly letter from Premier Benito last year, sent him a cablegram Saturday.

It read:

"We respectfully urged the great Italian nation to help stop murderous aggressions and bring peace to warring Europe."

Mussolini wrote Italy citizens to congratulate them on the choice of a name for their town after they had written him about it.

'SEA MONSTER' IS UNEARTHED BY GEOLOGISTS

AUSTIN —(AP)— The fabulous "Sea Monster" is no myth: Take it from University of Texas geologists!

They snared one Saturday after digging sixty feet into a 70-million-year-old sea floor seven miles south of Austin.

Termed a "Mosasaurous" by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's bureau of economic geology, the monster was thought to be a new species of a fairly common family of sea lizards.

Reconstructed, the cigar-shaped reptile, would have measured 25 feet in length and weighed probably in excess of 10,000 pounds.

Two paddle-like appendages and the monster's five-foot skull were placed on display at the University's Texas Memorial Museum. Dr. Sellards said almost all of the body skeleton would probably be recovered for exhibit soon.

HERE'S MAP OF TOTAL WAR AFTER FIRST DAY



Unprecedented in all history was the Blitzkrieg drive of Nazi forces into Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Black arrows on may at left indicate the location and direction of many German thrusts by land which accompanied parachuting of troops to the ground at many points, and widespread bombing. Nazi symbols show cities subjected to bombing—or where Hitler parachuted troops to the ground. White arrows indicate Dutch and Allied defense moves. The major battle the first day was at Rotterdam, with Dutch offering stubborn resistance. Nazis claimed capture of Maastrict and Malmedy. Dutch reports said British forces had landed at several points on the Netherlands coast, with British detachments passing through Amsterdam. Germans claimed Luxembourg went into Nazi hands with virtually no resistance, but French reports said Allied forces had engaged the invaders inside the little Duchy.

TEXAS RANGE LANDS GOOD

Condition Favorable Report Shows

AUSTIN—(AP)—The condition of ranges in Texas May 1 was above average, the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service reported Saturday, but summer grazing prospects were not favorable in the south and west and in the extreme northern portion of the Panhandle districts.

Early April rains covered most of the state, the service said, and relieved a situation that was becoming critical.

Light to heavy rains which fell in the last week of April were insufficient to relieve the dry situation in the Panhandle, South and West Texas districts. Precipitation in the districts since May 1 was not reflected in the report.

Cattle responded rapidly to improved conditions and were in average condition. In central, west central and parts of northwest Texas, cattle were in good flesh but in the dry areas had not made average gains.

There was good demand for young cattle but sales and contracts were relatively light. The calf crop was expected to be above average and losses were unusually light.

Mrs. Mumper Better

DONNA—Mrs. R. W. Mumper of Donna, who underwent emergency appendectomy at Mercedes General Hospital Thursday morning, was reported Saturday afternoon as doing very well.

GAS COMPANY CHIEF DIES

Hepler Services Set At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—B. E. (Barney) Hepler, 57, president of the Hope Engineering Company, died here Saturday.

Hepler's firm had built oil and gas pipe lines for major oil companies for the last 34 years. He came here February 1 from New York City.

He was president of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Coompany, the Durango Natural Gas Company of Colorado, the General Funding Corporation, the Western Brick Company and the Texas Eastern Oil Company.

Hepler was born in Pennsylvania and reared in Pittsburgh. He had been ill for two months. Funeral services will be held here at 2 p. m. Monday with burial here.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, of Houston; two daughters, Isabel and Grace Hepler of Mount Vernon, Ohio; a step daughter, Dorothea Springer, and a stepson, Eugene Springer, both of Houston; two brothers in Pennsylvania and a sister in Wyoming.

Tomatoes To Roll

Mercedes Buyers To Ship Soon

MERCEDES — The Valley's first tomatoes of this season were marketed at Mercedes during the past few days with one-third carload purchased by the G. E. (Buddy) Watson Vegetable Company so far at 8 cents a pound to the producer. Watson expects to ship the first carload during the early days of this week.

The quality of the first fruits of the tomato crop is considered very good and producers, despite the severe freeze in January, are expected to have a profitable marketing season. The rains which fell throughout this area Thursday, have been beneficial to the tomato crop.

Watson, who shipped the first carload of 1940 corn on May 3, increased his corn shipments to twenty carloads during the past week. Out of a total of 26 carloads of this season's corn reported shipped from the entire Valley, the Mercedes buyer shipped 20 of them.

Swiss Order Foreign Firearms Surrender

BERN— (AP) —The Swiss Federal Council Saturday night ordered all foreigners possessing firearms to surrender them to police by May 15.

Schools throughout Switzerland have been closed for at least a week.

Oil Worker Killed

ODESSA —(AP)— Horace Melven Neeby, 31, oil field worker, was killed Saturday when a timber fell from a rig, striking him on the head.

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Things Really Buzz Around Express Station In Mercedes When E. Ault Starts Shipping Out Honey Makers

MERCEDES—Things have been buzzing around the express station at Mercedes this week and express agent J. M. Gibson has been careful not to let any overflow business get away from him.

"We may lose some business now and then, but it might hurt to let any of this business get away," Gibson said as he pasted the labels on fifty packages of bees, containing approximately half a million stingers.

The bees were consigned to Minnesota, Michigan and other northern states by E. B. Ault, who operates the Bluebonnet Apiaries three miles southwest of Mercedes. Each one of the 50 packages contained between 10,000 and 15,000 honey makers. "But dey sho is in no mood to make honey now, boss," the colored porter backed away as he noticed one of them crawling around on the outside.

Ault has about 800 hives, which compose his Bluebonnet apiaries, and supervises another 300 hives for the Progresso Bees Development Company. He annually ships hundreds of swarms to the northern section of the United States during the spring months. His customers are located in every state of the union and he has during past years supplied many apiaries in Canada with workers and breeding stock.

The Mercedes bee keeper raised and shipped more than 3,000 queen bees last year and expects to ship as many of them this year. He shipped 70 queens to breeders in Iowa last Tuesday. His busy season lasts until June. One of the largest queen shipments made by Ault was 850 queens ordered by a man in North Dakota. They are transported in individual packages and sell at 50 to 75 cents per queen f.o.b. Mercedes.

Ault has been in the bee business for the past 30 years and is rounding out a quarter of a century of bee culture in the Valley.

"Cotton and vegetable poisoning is one of the greatest obstacles to a successful bee business in this section," Ault declares. Last year he lost more than 100 colonies of bees which died as a result of poisoned flowers during the cotton and vegetable dusting period. "In 1925 the Ault Bee Company, with hives in seven counties, went broke as a result of intensive cotton poisoning which annihilated practically every one of the hundreds of bee colonies owned by us," Ault says. He advocates that sulphur be mixed with the poison in order to keep the bees away from the flowers containing this deadly dust. For after all, the revenue from bees is an importa ' cash income to quite a number of people in this area, he believes.

Vigilance Promised By Rumania Premier

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Having given command of Rumania's army, air force and navy to a single cabinet minister, Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu Saturday night promised the country that his new government would "guard the frontiers with greater viligance than ever."

The first significant work in the field of gliding was done in the 1870's by a French sailor named Le Bris.

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Citrus Peel Now Ranks With Best Fertitizer Ingredients Available

WESLACO — Citrus peel now ranks as one of the best fertilizer ingredients for use in combatting the alkaline content in soils, according to results of experiments conducted by Dr. G. H. Godfrey and Herbert Rich of the Texas Experiment Station here during the past eight months.

The two men conducted experimental work on production of composts of sulphur with soil or organic matter and during this work found that production of high acid content in composts resulted in use of powdered dry waste from a citrus peel dehydrating plant.

In making the tests, mixtures were made with equal parts by weight of finely ground sulphur and soil, of sulphur and citrus peel waste and of sulphur with loose, aged barnyard manure, all in similar proportions. All three mixtures were placed in out-door pits three feet deep on January 17, 1939. Water was added at times in addition to natural moisture from rains. Soil used in the experiments was low in calcium carbonate content.

The report concluded: "The citrus peel compost, in spite of the handicap of unquestionably lower initial sulphur bacterium inoculation and lime content of about 7 per cent, attained a higher acid content than did either of the other mixtures after eight months."

The report indicated use of the discovery as a means of overcoming alkalinity of soils, a problem of steadily increasing importance in certain sections. In using sulphur composts as biologically active acid-producing mixtures, it was found, they not only develop acidity quickly but continue to produce acidity over a "prolonged period." Creation of an acid condition would counteract the alkaline condition of the soil. Particularly, it was pointed out, the composts described were indicated as having a place in agriculture generally, where quick acidity and prolonged acid availability are desired for some specific purpose in limited soil zones.

The experiments are part of the continuous work being carried on by the different departments of the experiment station. Work under way now includes a wide variety of endeavors ranging from investigation of plant varieties to improvement of growing conditions and many related subjects.

COLOR FILM TO BE SHOWN

Dennis' Pictures Go On Screen Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Natural color pictures of the Valley and Mexico will be shown by Glenn Dennis of Pan American Airways Monday at 8 p.m. in the Brownsville Junior College auditorium.

Free to the public, the program is sponsored by the Brownsville Garden Club, Mrs. Neil Allen, president.

The picturesque Kodachromes depict the villages and cities of Mexico and many homes and flowers of the Valley. There will also be a few Charro Days slides shown.

The Mexicon photographs were taken by Mr. Dennis on a tour last summer, and won praise here for their brilliance, beauty and subject matter. They are flashed on a screen.

OPENS CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN—(AP)—J. D. Parker, Caldwell barber, said Saturday he would open his campaign for governor at Temple Monday night.

Hospital's Tag Day Nets Sponsors $200

BROWNSVILLE—Mercy Hospital Tag Day here Saturday netted approximately $200, Mrs. John Closner, chairman, announced Saturday night. Sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, proceeds will go toward purchase of new equipment for the hospital laundry.

Hotels Try To Quiet Fears Of Revolution

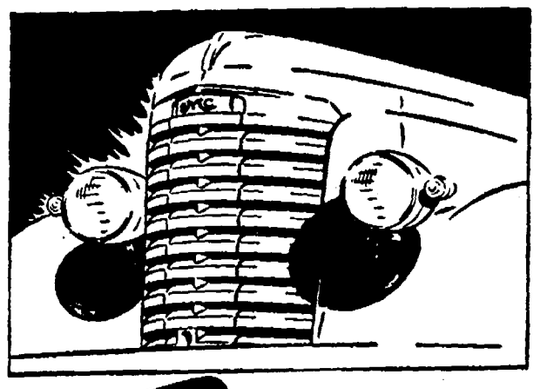
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Hotels and travel agencies, it was reported Saturday, have undertaken a publicity campaign in the United States to convince American tourists they can make their usual summer visits to Mexico without fear of the presidential elections terminating in a revolution.

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'HUG-COAST' ROAD IS TO BE WIDENED

Riviera-Kingsville Work Planned

RIVERA—Completion of widening for the Riveira-Kingsville highway to coincide with opening of the Kenedy county highway this fall is anticipated here.

Judge Ben F. Wilson and T. M. Brookshire have been appointed by Kenedy county commissioners to confer with property owners toward obtaining rights-of-way adding a 60-foot strip to the present highway line.

Judge Wilson said the widening will provide a 28 or 30-foot highway between Riveria and Kingsville. The state highway department will be in charge of the widening work.

W. P. A. WORK TO BE SHOWN

Exhibits Planned For May 20-25

BROWNSVILLE—The varied activities of WPA workers in non-construction projects in this area will be on display from May 20 through May 25 for inspection of the work being done in this phase of the works program, according to word received here from B. H. Tate, district manager.

Headquarters for this WPA area is at Laredo. Numerous Valley work projects are planning exhibits or demonstrations in connection with the week.

Emphasizing the theme "This Work Pays Your Community," WPA officials are inviting the public to see the types of jobs being provided for women and for professional and clerical workers.

"The primary objective of open house week is to acquaint the public with the tangible benefits derived from this broad program of work for women and white collar workers," Tate explained.

"Roads, bridges and public buildings standing in plain view need no introduction, but much of the valuable work done in sewing rooms, canning plants, hospitals, laboratories, class rooms and other WPA indoor projects escape the attention of the average person."

"Another, and no less important, objective of the week is to demonstrate the types of work which can be done under this program and which may be added to the worthwhile activities of the local communities."

Troops Bombed

Nazis' Mechanized Forces Blasted

LONDON (Sunday) — (AP) — The Royal Air Force, following up morning raids, again attacked German mechanized forces advancing from the Rhine towards the Meuse late Saturday afternoon, the air ministry announced early Sunday.

The air ministry's communique: "German mechanized troops advancing from the Rhine toward the Meuse were again harassed Saturday by a series of attacks made by aircraft of the Royal Air Force.

"Roads leading out of Maastricht were bombed and a few miles southwest of the town on the road to Tonvres a column of small tanks, armored cars and transport vehicles were attacked and several direct hits were obtained."

Moore Declines Race For High Court Post

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chief Justice W. F. Moore of the Texas supreme court, recently appointed to the tribunal by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, announced Saturday he would not be a candidte to succeed himself.

Acknowledging wishes of friends urging him to run, the 70-year-old jurist whose appointive term ends December 31, said:

"Due consideration for my family and my financial means not only do not justify, but prohibit, my incurring the considerable expense which an extensive campaign would impose upon me. . . ."

Mercedes C-C Makes Census Count Check

MERCEDES—Census enumerators at Mercedes seem to have done a good job, but the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce is taking no chances of leaving any one uncounted.

When notified by Francis W. Pulliam, district census chief, that his workers had completed their work, the chamber of commerce census committee immediately launched a check-up campaign which will close on May 17. The campaign is being conducted with the aid of the local newspaper, churches, schools, service clubs, women's organizations and by means of several other media.

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32 Unknown Men Decode Secret Messages

By SIGRID ARNF
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — About 4 o'clock in the morning, if you're up, you can drive by the State Department and look at some brightly lighted windows on the fourth floor. The rest of the big gray pile of stone will be dark. Behind those few glowing windows there's extremely important work going on. Work that only a handful of men ever see.

It's the de-coding room. The place where secret messages from our diplomatic corps abroad are translated from unintelligible jumbles of figures and letters into readable sentences. The pre-dawn hours are especially busy now.

Europe is enjoying noon luncheon at about the time we're taking breakfast, Rush messages start pouring in before America is up, but de-coding can't wait. So one of the three shifts of code wizards must be at work in the wee sma' hours so that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull can know immediately what's been happening in Europe while they slept.

Close to a million words come into the code section a month now. That's twice what it was last year. September was the peak.

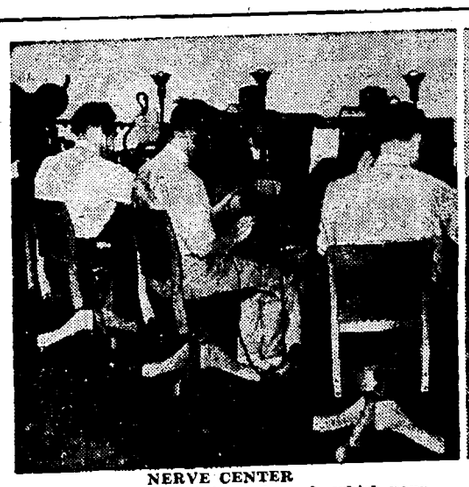
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Messages pour into Washington, and out of it, by two routes: radio and cable. For the cable they usually clear out of New York. There is a direct wire from the State Department to the New York cable terminal. For the radio they clear through the navy's radio station at Arlington, just outside Washington.

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THEY all bottle-neck in a tiny, locked telegraph room on the fourth floor of the State Department. The messages are taken immediately to another small, locked room where the de-coding wizards sit. There are 32 of them, working in three shifts.

They're picked men, but even they don't get to see a whole message. As it comes in, set up in some queer code, it is split into "takes" by the overseer. He may give the first sentence, two down in the middle, and the last clause to one man, other fragments to other men. They translate and turn in the fragments, never knowing what the full message says. The overseer puts them together, edits them, and places them in a locked box.



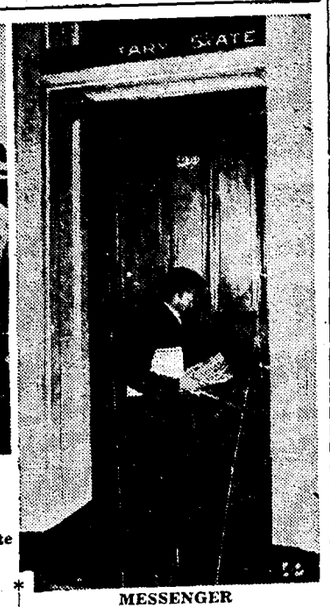
NERVE CENTER

A good part of the millions of words which pour into and out of the State Department, to and from overseas diplomats, clear through the communications department of the U. S. navy. This is one section of it.



CHIEF RECORDER

David A. Salmon, chief of the decoders, and one of the least known men in Washington, looks over the shoulder of an operator. At right, the decoded messages are taken to the Secretary of State by a trusted employe.



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Then a couple of trusted and hand-picked messengers carry them to Secretary Hull's office. One copy goes to the President, in the White House, across the street. Depending on the information, perhaps a few division chiefs see him. After they're read and digested by the men who control our foreign relations they're locked up in a safety deposit somewhere in the building. Staff people won't even point out the location of the room.

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This intricate system is all developed to keep our dispomatic correspondence out of the hands of spies.

Suppose our man in Bucharest already knows what King Carol intends to do about Germany's demands for oil. Suppose our man at Istanbul wants our navy to know just how many British and French ships are around the Dardanelles. Suppose any number of things. It's better if no other foreign office finds out how much our men know. So we take very good care they don't learn.

THAT means that the 32 men who do the de-coding of the messages have to be carefully chosen. Before they are appointed to the code section they must have worked for the State Department at least three years. That gives a pretty good chance to size them up for: "integrity," "loyalty," "discretion," and "licing habits."

Who are their friends. Do they drink at all? Our code men can't even take a before-dinner cocktail on their day off. If they should, it would eventually be found out, and they'd be shifted.

The codes themselves — how many do we use, how long are they kept, how do we find out when some nation has broken down one of ours and is reading our mail, how are the men trained for code work? It's simply not known. If you ask, it's explained rather severely that the world is at war. The State Department won't even give you the time of day.

It is known that most code systems are set up on a code book with "tablets." Somehow those two work together. The tablet is "shifted" from day to day. This makes the combinations of letters and figures turn up differently but they mean the same thing. Suppose "ABC" is the accepted code for "State Department." Then the tablet is shifted. "NYR" may mean State Department on Wednesday, and on Thursday "RLUH" may mean State Department.

Look back over the preceding paragraph and see all the other words, with their combinations of letters and you can realize how intricate a business it is to toss our old, familiar tongue into code. Maybe the United States doesn't even use the tablet system. Other nations do, but the State Department won't say.

Even old State Department employees in other divisions don't know who the code people are. They're an unobtrusive group who work in rooms with no identifying letters on the doors. They are obviously told not to tell anyone where they work.

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AT THE head of the code section is a taciturn gentleman who has been with the department for 34 years: David Alden Salmon. He was born in Westport, Conn., in 1879, took a business course and entered government work in 1898 as a clerk at $1,400. He gets $6,000 now.

He's an unhurried, courtly man with a high forehead, dark hair, twinkling eyes. His under-slung pipe is usually in place, tightly gripped in between his teeth.

Salmon works in one of the delightful, old-fashioned offices in the State building. His windows look across the White House lawns. Heavy friezes decorate the walls. His paragraph in the State Department register says he's married. That's just about all anyone knows about him.

Here's an example. He took an elevator ahead of me the other day and barely nodded although I'd been in to talk to him. He seems slightly irritated about each outside person that is able to identify him.

When I stepped onto the elevator I asked the operator, "Who was that man with the derby and the pipe?"

"Him? I don't know. Been around here a long time. Looks like he's a lawyer. Quiet guy."

"Yes. How long have you worked here?"

"Me? Oh, twelve years. Why?"

OPEN FORUM SET MONDAY

Effect Of German Victory Topic

BROWNSVILLE—What if it does happen?

The effect in the United States of a German victory in Europe is to be discussed by the Open Forum here Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 224 of Brownsville Junior College.

Leading the discussions will be Fred J. Khouri of the Brownsville high school and college faculty, who is recognized as one of the Valley's leading authorities on international affairs.

Holder of two degrees from Columbia University, in the field of international relations, he lectured last summer at the League of Nations pavilion at the New York Worlds Fair.

There is to be no admission fee. The public is invited.

For several months, the Open Forum, since its inception here, has provided a melting pot for Brownsville public opinion. Valley and international affairs have been discussed.

The forum heard last week Chief of Police John A. McRay, who spoke on juvenile delinquency. He stressed the value of correct environment in curbing delinquency, and urged in particular an education for every child.

Stolen Automobile Recovered In Park

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday found abandoned near Ringgold Park a 1937 Chevrolet sedan reported stolen about 12 p.m. Friday.

The vehicle was reported to have been stolen from before the residence of its owner, C. W. Davenport. City Policemen J. J. Villareal and Alec Champion found the machine Saturday.

Brownsville Stork Bests Grim Reaper

BROWNSVILLE — Eighty-four births and 58 deaths in Brownsville and Precinct Two were reported during April.

City Secretary Kermit Cromack's vital statistics records indicated 64 births and 44 deaths within Brownsville.

Justice of the Peace Fred Recio recorded 20 births and 14 deaths in Precinct Two outside Brownsville.

Air Chief



Sir Cyril Newell, England's air chief marshal, is shown above in London as he rushed to No. 10 Downing Street Friday for a conference with cabinet officials as a new "blitzkreig" broke out with the invasion of Europe's low countries. This picture was transmitted by cable to the United States.

Dodecanese Defenses Increased By Italy

SMYRNA, Turkey—(AP)—Merchant seamen returning from Italy's strategic Dodecanese islands say the Fascists are rushing construction on many new land and sea plane bases.

Within the past few days anti-aircraft batteries have been installed at important points on the islands, they declared, and coastal batteries strengthened with heavier guns.

Tobacco, a plant associated with warm-weather areas, is grown successfully in the Saguenay section of Canada.

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Lions To Call Hogs, Mates At Barn Dance

McALLEN — Between hog- and husband-calling contests to be staged as the fun-making features of the McAllen Lions club's old-fashioned barn dance Saturday, May 24, Valley gaiety fanciers are going to have a lot of fun.

Daily the Lions are broiling in the sun thinking of new ideas which will make their dance the "rip snortin'est goldurnest affair ever staged in the Valley," they said Saturday.

For those who fancy dancing as a pastime there will be plenty of facilities.

For those who in rags 'n tatters who just want to play for an evening, there'll be plenty of that, too.

With W. W. Dees claiming to be Hidalgo county's champion hog-caller, other Lions are taking off into the bushes daily to practice.

Their slogan is, "beat Dees."

Pie-eating contests, apple, cracker and whistling contests and husband-calling contests will test the vim, vigor and vitality of all who attend. The dance is priced right, too. Admission is .52 per coouple, or .26 for those who travel solo.

All the proceeds but the extra pennies will go to the Lions welfare fund for charity work among the city's needy.

RECORD SET BY BRANIFF

Passenger Traffic High Recorded

BROWNSVILLE—Passenger traffic on Braniff Airways reached a new all-time high in April for the second consecutive month, Charles E. Beard, vice president, declared Saturday.

Net passenger revenues of $148,594.17 exceeded by 131 per cent the figures of April a year ago. Revenue passenger miles increased 122 per cent while the number of passengers increased 109 per cent.

Officials revealed that additional DC-3, Douglas 21-passenger ships, are scheduled for delivery in June along Texas routes.

The Chicago-Dallas portion of the airline has had all its 14-passenger planes replaced by 21-passenger ships.

"We are continuing to increase schedules and service as it is evidenced by the additional run to Brownsville known as "The Mexpress Flyer" connected with Pan American Airways there for Latin America," Mr. Beard said.

"These new flights started only May 1, and are doing a promising volume of business already. The non-stop flight of Pan American to Mexico City is destined to be an extremely popular one."

OFF TO MARKET

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Victoria Perez will leave Sunday by train to Dallas markets on a summer buying trip for the Style Shop of Brownsville.

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SOUSA, FOSTER ARE LATE FOR VALLEY DEBUTS

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville postoffice is beginning to wonder what ever happened to Stephen Collins Foster and his compadre, John Philip Sousa, of the Famous American Composer stamp series.

The two musicians failed to put in a scheduled "appearance" here, and Saturday were exactly a week late.

Foster, who wrote "Swanee River," is depicted on a one-cent stamp, and Sousa, the band leader, on a two-cent stamp. The stamps, 10,600 of each issue, are a week overdue.

There are 13 Brownsvilles in the United States, and Assistant Postmaster C. C. Stewart opined that maybe the order had been missent. He is writing Washington about it.

The Indians in the United States are grouped into 59 families.

Bargaining Forecast

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda Saturday forecast animated bargaining among "Imperilist Japan, the United States and Britain" over the fate of The Netherlands East Indies.

Nazis Bomb Belgians

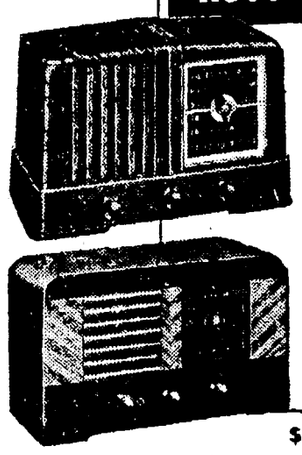
LONDON—(AP)—Reports that German planes had bombed the Belgian towns of Alost, Renaix, Louvain and Verviers were relayed from Brussels Saturday by Reuters, British news agency.

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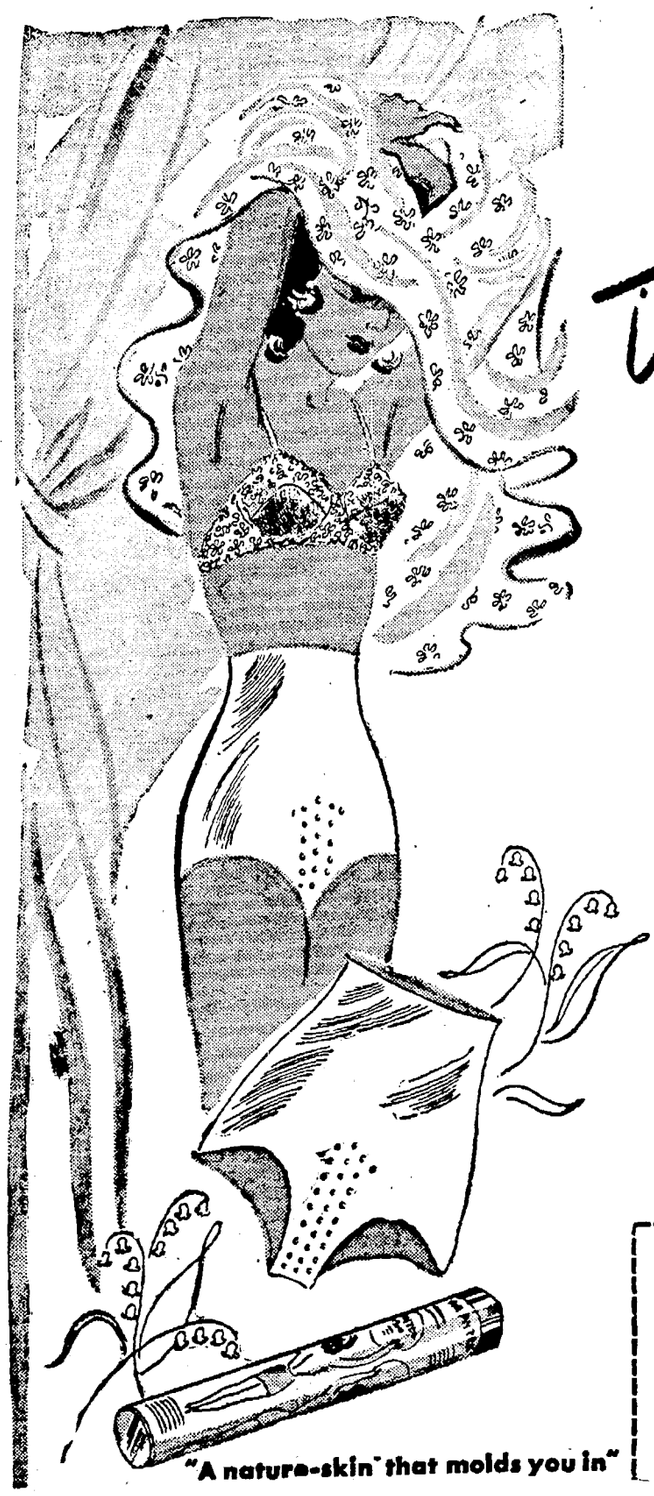
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National Hospital Day Observance Is Set For Several Valley Cities

OPEN HOUSES TO BE CHIEF CELEBRATION

Radio Talks To Also Stress Work

HARLINGEN — Observance of National Hospital Day at Harlingen will be held Sunday with Open House at Valley Baptist Hospital here, and various talks via radio during the afternoon, according to announcement Saturday by Paul Darden, chairman of the committee for the 20-30 Club, sponsor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, superintendent of the Valley Baptist Hospital, urged the citizenry of this territory to visit the hospital from 9:30 a.m. to become more familiar with the work being done there, and to meet the staff of the institution.

Poster Awards Set

Paul G. Greenwood, Harlingen attorney, will lead off the speaking with an address at 10 a.m. over radio station KRGV, Weslaco, and at 4 p.m. Frank Robertson, San Benito irrigation district manager and one of the directors of the hospital, will speak from San Benito on Hospital Day.

At 2 p.m., a meeting will be held at municipal auditorium here, when school pupils with prize posters will be given awards by Dr. Grady Deaton, Cameron county health officer. At 4 p.m. a similar meeting will be held at San Benito at the First Baptist Church, under direction of Superintendent of Schools, Grady St. Clair, for awards for outstanding posters.

20-30 Club Sponsors

National Hospital Day is observed over the nation on May 12 simultaneously with observances of the birthday of Florence Nightengale, the famous English nurse of the Crimean War. The Harlingen 20-30 Club is sponsoring the local observance as a club project.

MERCY HOSPITAL PLANS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

BROWNSVILLE—Mercy Hospital will observe National Hospital Day with an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

The general public is invited to attend the open house, to view recent improvements and to become familiar with the functions of the hospital.

Refreshments will be served, and a musical program is being considered.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair during forenoon becoming partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms during afternoon Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday and Monday except increasing cloudiness during afternoons with showers and thunderstorms over mountains of central and north portions Sunday and Monday. Warmer Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Variable high cloudiness Sunday and Monday with afternoon showers or thunderstorms over mountains of southwest portion. Warmer Sunday.

Tabular Data are for the 24 hours preceding 6:30 a.m. yesterday

STATION	Lowest last night	Highest last 24 hours	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	57	83	.00
Albuquerque	51	77	.00
Amarillo	48	79	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	52	76	.00
Austin	54	83	.00
Boise, Idaho	80	92	.01
Boston, Mass.	44	62	.00
Brownsville	66	83	.00
Brv'ille Airp't	64	83	.00
Chicago, Ill.	44	65	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	49	71	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	43	63	.00
Corpus Christi	59	81	.00
Dallas	59	79	.00
Del Rio	58	79	.00
Denver, Colo.	50	74	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	54	78	.00
El Paso	50	77	.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	60	80	.00
Helena, Mont.	50	88	.00
Houston	56	79	.00
Huron, S. Dak.	44	69	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	63	83	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	52	74	.00
Los Angeles	58	84	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	52	77	.00
Miami, Fla.	64	83	.36
Mpls. St. P. Minn.	43	66	.00
Modena Utah	52	83	.00
New Orleans, La.	66	80	.02
North Platte, Nebr	41	74	.00
Oklahoma City	57	85	.00
Palestine	62	77	.00
Pensacola, Fla.	60	82	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	98	.00
Port Arthur	60	79	.00
Portland, Ore.	50	73	.00
Roswel, N. M.	49	77	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	48	73	.00
Salt Lake City	55	89	.00
San Antonio	57	82	.00
San Francisco	51	64	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	46	82	.00
Shreveport, La.	57	77	.00
Tampa, Fla.	69	82	.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	77	.00
Washington, D. C.	49	69	.00
Williston, N. Dak.	52	69	.00
Wilmington, N. C.	49	68	.00
Winnemucca, Nev.	48	89	.00
* DEL MAR	68	78	

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Bradfield To Head Press Association

LUFKIN—(AP)—William H. Bradfield of the Garland News, was elected president of the North and East Texas Press Association at the annual convention Saturday.

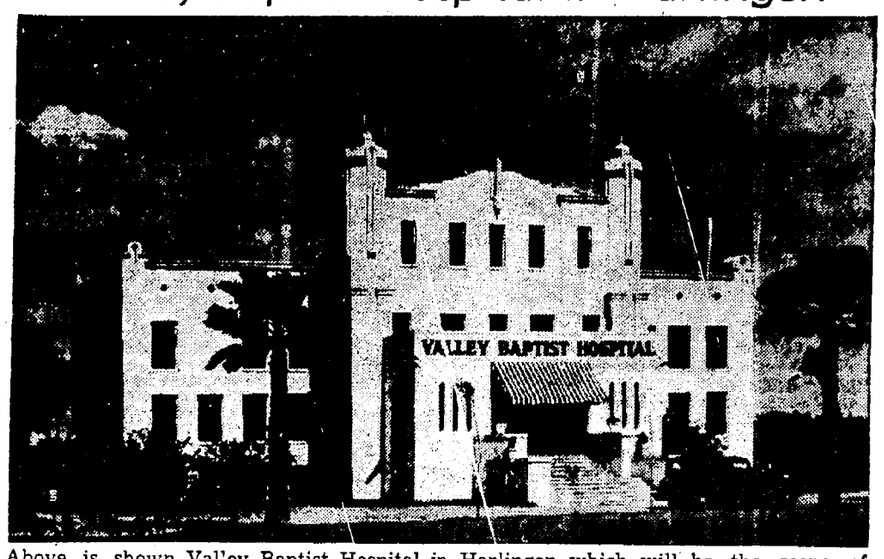
Other officers selected were E. S. Shoaf, Quitman, vice president; Fred I. Massingneil Terrell, secretary.

Criminally Insane Fugitives Captured

CANADIAN— (AP) —Three criminally insane fugutives from Larned, Kansas, institution were captured on a ranch 14 miles east of here late Saturday. The prisoners were lodged in the Hemphill county jail.

Sheriff Harry Rathjen, of Canadian, Deputy Dawson Curry and officers from Pampa and Wheeler, made the capture. The officers said they were positive of identification.

Valley Baptist Hospital In Harlingen



Above is shown Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen which will be the scene of national hospital day observance here Sunday. Open house will be held and other events are planned on the program.

Four Wildcats Holding Spotlight Of Valley's Oil Field's Activity

McALLEN — Two deep wildcats, both below 8,000 feet in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, and two important Starr County wildcats remained the most important operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday. Two new deep wildcats were staked in Starr county.

Production tests were continuing in Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, in central Hidalgo. Operators were testing the 8,200-foot sand in the area priod to completion of the well as the second producer in the regular San Salvador gas-distillate sand at 7,900 feet. Sands at 8,587-8,702 feet and around 9,550 feet have been tested previously.

In southeastern Cameron County about six miles south of Port Isabel, Pure Oil Company No. 1 Garcia Land and Cattle Company was drilling around 8,925 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Operators managed to get through high-pressure gas and salt water sands around 8,400 feet after cementing 8 1-4-inch o.d. protection string at 8,303 feet, one of the longest and heaviest casing strings ever landed in the Valley oil area.

Little Oil Is Seen

In northeastern Starr County, Sun Oil Company No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, west part of Santa Teresa Grant, was making another production test through casing perforations at 6,430-37 feet. The well was reported to be showing a little oil with water and gas and the test was continuing as in lower sections of the same sand.

Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, Survey 513, several miles west and a little south of the Sun field, continued making hole around 5,600 feet and will go somewhat deeper. It showed for an oiler in a 4,100-foot sand.

Sun has staked location for another important deep test, the No. 1 Claude King, 1,040 feet from the east and 467 feet from the south line of Survey 511, and about one mile south of the No. 1 W. G. Lehr.

Several miles southeast of the Barbacoas field in south central Starr, George R. Boyle et al's No. 1 E. B. Carruth et al will be drilled by Cowan and Sorey, Inc., Corpus Christi contractors, who are rigging up. The well will go 4,500 feet and is located 4,257 feet from the south and 4,433 feet from the west lines of Share 1-B, Portions 91 and 92, Camargo Jurisdiction.

SIX NEW PRODUCERS SEEN IN PROVEN FIELDS

McALLEN — Six new producers were reported in proven oil fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday, five of them in the steadily expanding Rincon field being developed in eastern Starr County by W. R. Davis and Company of Houston.

Development in other Valley proven areas maintained its steady pace of the past several weeks. Two of the new Davis producers extended production northward and northwest.

Davis No. B-23 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was a new western outpost producer which also definitely proved a new sand for that section of the field. The 4,000-foot sand in which it was completed has been producing only in the Transwestern Oil Company No. 1 W. I. Cameron, one and a half miles to the northeast of the new Davis strike. The newest producer made an estimated 200 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 4,068-80 feet with 500 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Production Is Extended

Extending production another location northward, Davis No. B-24 Slick Estate, Survey 266, topped the 4,000-foot sand at 4,088 feet and completed the well in sand after bottoming the hole around 4,120 feet. It gauged 287 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Davis No. B-22 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was completed as an excellent producer in the field's regular sand through casing perforations at 4,242-59 feet. It gauged 259 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke and tubing working pressure was 375 pounds with closed-in casing pressure of 600 pounds.

In the same field, Davis No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, made 241 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 350 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations at 4,222-34 feet.

Four Tests Drilling

Another important producer in the northwest part of the present producing area was Davis No. A-3 Slick Estate, survey 231. One quarter-inch tubing choke, the well gauged 371 barrels in 20 hours through casing perforations at 4,255-73 feet. Tubing working pressure of 650 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 800 pounds were recorded.

Four tests in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County were drilling.

At the northwest edge of production, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 4 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, was coring in shale below 5,070 feet.

In Survey 239, Sun No. 8 Olivares was drilling at 4,890 feet, while Sun's No. B-2 George H. Speer, Survey 236, on the west edge of the field, was drilling past 2,500 feet after cementing 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface pipe at 1,020 feet. Sun's No. 7 George H. Speer, Survey 238, was making hole past 4,500 feet.

Well Is Abandoned

In the Kelsey field in Starr-Brooks-Jim Hogg counties, Humble No. 63 J. C. McGill, about 6,000 feet northeast of discovery, was dry and abandoned at total depth of 4,745 feet.

Humble's No. 55 J. C. McGill, in the Starr county section of the field and about 6,100 feet southeast of discovery, was drilling past 2,500 feet.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county added one new producer and had another in prospect while a northwest outpost was attracting some attention.

The new producer was Humble No. 9 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, on the northeast edge of the field. From sand cored at 3,027-39 feet, the well gauged 218 barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with 300 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Field Sand Sought

In the same field, Humble's No. 10 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, was coring past 3,003 feet for the field sand.

About 1,900 feet northwest of production at Colorado, K. M. Huber et al's No. 1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, was coring for the field sand at 3,020 feet, offering possibility of an important extension of the producing area.

An excellent new producer was completed in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county and a second well was coring for the upper sand in the area.

Royal Oil and Gas Company (Houston) No. A-1 V. G. Chapa, Tract 238, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, gauged 120 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (16 shots) at 4,122-26 feet (corrected) with tubing working pressure of 500 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 950 pounds.

Royal's No. A-2 V. G. Chapa, Tract 236, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was coring around 3,400 feet on the north edge of the Sullivan City producing area.

Average Wheat Crop Is Seen For Texas

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An "Average" wheat crop of about 30,000,000 bushels is in prospect for Texas this year, members of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association decided after hearing reports at the closing session of a two-day convention here Saturday.

T. E. Melcher of El Campo was elected president, succeeding Albert Brown, Lampasas.

ROAD CHIEF NAMED

SAFFORD, Ariz. — (AP) — M. L. Woodward, Gallup, N. M., was elected president Saturday of the Canada-to-Mexico Highway Association. He succeeds H. B. Richardson, Lovell, Wyo.

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Harlingen agent, Central Drug Store; McAllen agent, Palmer Drug Store; Brownsville agent, Den-Russ Pharmacy.

CANNERS HIT PAY-HOUR ACT

Burch Testifies At Capital Hearing

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The South Texas Canners' Association joined a long line of witnesses from the canning industry Saturday in complaining about alleged competitive discriminations resulting from the wage-hour administration's efforts to define exempt and non-exempt plants processing farm products.

Spokesmen for the industry have contended that the administration's definition of an exempted area of production is too limited in scope because it applies only to plants in rural areas or towns up to 2,500 population using products only within a 10-mile radius.

J. A. Burch, secretary of the South Texas Canners' Association, said in a prepared statement that 60 per cent of the products canned in the Lower Rio Grande Valley were not able to qualify for the exemption, although competing with exempt plants in the same general market.

Burch further argued that 90 per cent of the canners circularized with a questionnaire about their operations, replied that there was not sufficient labor available in the Valley to put on an extra shift to avoid overtime wage costs.

Processing plants within the area of production as defined by wage-hour officials are exempt from paying the minimum wage and overtime pay.

A druggist's magazine, describing characteristics of drug addicts so that druggists may recognize them, says all addicts are fond of very loud music.

Code Of Ethics With Guarantees To Grower Are Seen By McCormick

Growers And Shippers Must Take Lead In Working For Plan, Chief Says

HARLINGEN — A code of ethics with a clause guaranteeing growers the cost of production probably could be included in rules and regulations issued by the state commissioner of agriculture ur r provisions of the citrus bonding and licensing act, it was stated by C. E. McCormick, administrator of the bonding and licensing division of the state department of agriculture.

McCormick stated his willingness to work with growers and shippers in an effort to determine whether some such plan could not be worked out in time for the coming citrus season. The industry was invited by the local man to express its ideas and sentiments in connection with such a proposal.

"I cannot take the initiative in such matters but if the growers and shipperes of the Valley show that they are interested I can work with them and determine definitely whether such a plan can be placed into effect," he said. "The Valley must remember that the state legislature will not meet until January, 1941 and that the citrus industry must make the best of the legislation it already has during the coming season.

McCormick went on to say that the commissioner of agriculture was authorized to set forth the conditions under whic'. licenses are to be granted to shippers and other handlers of citrus fruits and that he believed it would be possible to make a code of ethics one of those requirements. "Such a code, I believe, could be made to include a clause which would have the effect of at least guaranteeing the cost of production as well as assuring the industry of other fair trade practices."

"I have just been advised by the state attorney general's department that a dealer can be held just as responsible for violating a contract with a fellow dealer as with a producer," he said, "If shippers were required to sign a contract or otherwise become a party to a code of ethics, I belive that shippers who violated the code of ethics could be subjected to a revocation of their license. In other words, a dealer who violated a code of ethics would be considered as having violated a contract, with his fellow dealers.

"These are ideas upon which I am anxious to get the opinion of growers and shippers in the Valley and it may be that the industry could get together and formulate a workable program around this basic idea.

At the present time, the only requirement shippers must meet is the ability to make a suitable bond and to pay a license fee which varies according to the size of the operator except in such cases where operators have lost their licenses and are seeking new licenses in which case, the commissioner of agriculture takes into consideration the financial backing of the applicant and other factors.

Goering Directs Air Attack On Lowlands

BERLIN — (AP) — Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, head of Germany's mighty air force, left Berlin for air force headquarters on May 9, according to an announcement Saturday night. The German air attack on the low countries, France and Britain began early the next day.)

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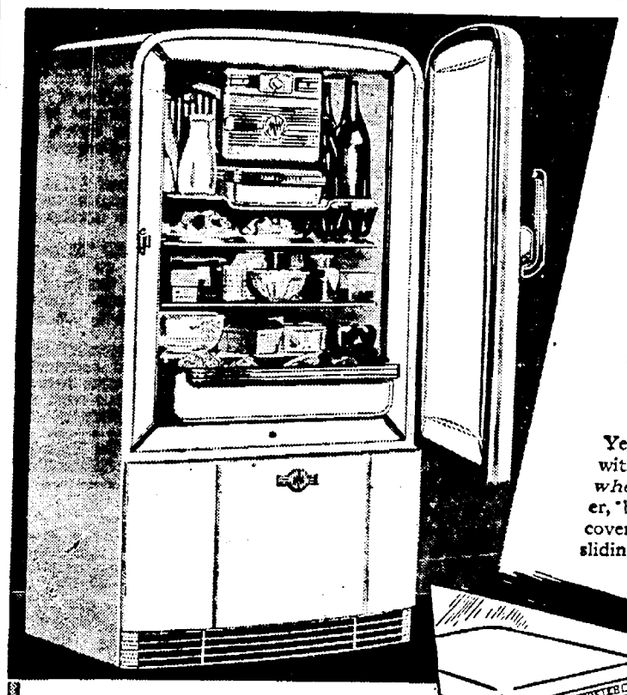
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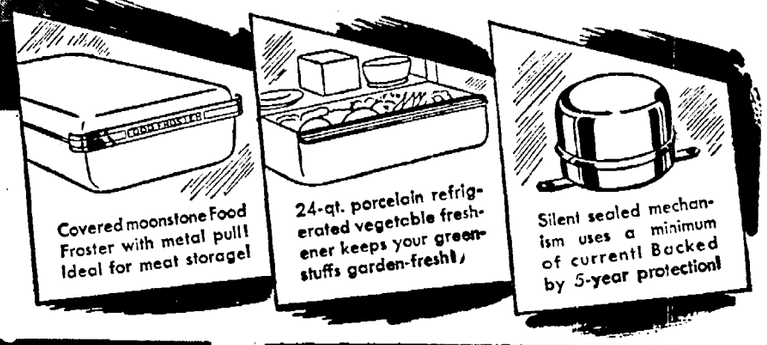


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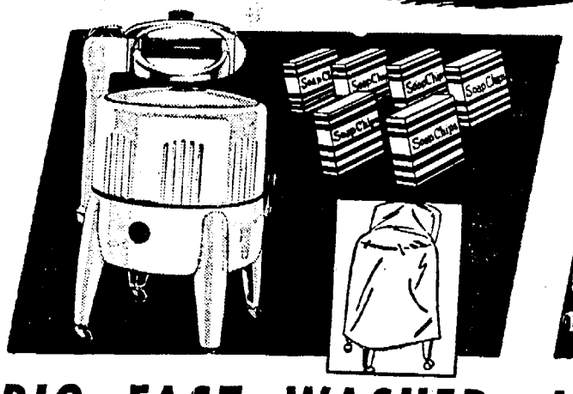
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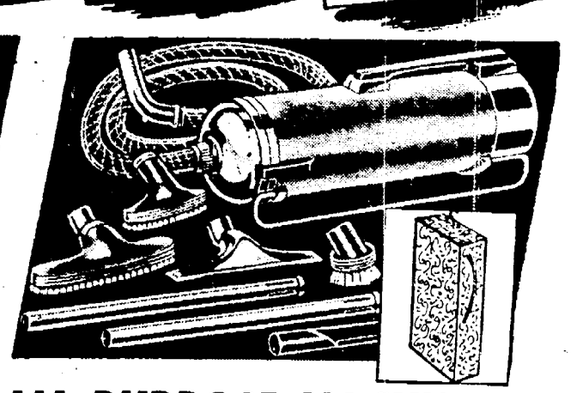
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Farmer's Plight Still Unsolved Despite Millions Given For Help

MURDERED FIVE



Verlin Spencer, above, 38-year-old South Pasadena, Calif., junior high school principal moaned over and over "I don't know why I did it," as he gave officers his first statement of the killing of three other school executives and two teachers. H is shown in the prison ward of the Los Angeles County General Hospital, where he is suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound and where he was booked on five murder charges.

DONNA HOLDS C-C BANQUET

Welcome Fete Hears Industrial Head

DONNA—Pointing out possibilities of further industrial development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley's vegetable and fruit industries, W. E. Dickerson, industrial committee chairman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the Donna Chamber of Commerce welcome dinner for L. F. Boling, chamber manager, here Thursday night. Approximately 70 Donna residents attended the meeting.

Dickerson, who is also vice president of the Central Power and Light Company, developed the idea of more and more by-product industries growing out of Valley fruit and produce growing. He cited the reduced acreage in cotton, and the fact that the Valley produces great quantities of feedstuffs, and the fact that the industry connected with dehydrating alfalfa is also potentially one for development here.

In connection with alfalfa and feedstuffs, Dickerson cited the development of the trench silo, and growing practice of feeding out cattle in this section. He gave a comprehensive statistical analysis of commodity production, showing shortage of milk production in Texas, and looked forward to an allied livestock industry for the Valley. He said industries would come to this section as citizens here showed industries they would be advantageously located in South Texas.

Mrs. Douglas Puryear, Donna, spoke on beautification, and developing the garden club project known as The Bougainvillea Trail. Boling spoke on recent and proposed activities of that group. Presiding at the welcome dinner was Maurice Bell, chamber president.

Swiss Bombed

Nazi Troops Massed On Frontier

BASEL, Switzerland—(AP)—Twenty-seven bombs fell on Switzerland Friday as foreign warplanes battled over this still neutral country.

A bomb which destroyed the railway track at Delamont just missed a passing train.

German troops north of the Swiss frontier were estimated at 24 divisions a few days ago.

Security Head Back From Regional Meet

BROWNSVILLE — F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the federal social securities board, had his first "cold," and "flu," in 23 years recently, but is feeling better again.

Wilson got out of bed to attend a regional conference of social security executives in San Antonio this week. He reported, as a result of the three-day conference, a "tightening" of regulations in the securing of social security numbers, and that the payment of claims since January 1 has exceeded expectations.

There were four Washington representatives of the federal social security board at the conference.

Mr. Wilson returned Saturday to Brownsville.

Thirty Nazis Killed When Plane Crashes

PARIS— (AP) —A Havas (French news agency) dispatch from Brussels Saturday said an estimated 30 persons were killed when a German bomber crashed after being hit by a shell fired from a British channel steamer at anchor in the canal of Villebrug.

BABSON SAYS PROSPERITY NOT BOUGHT

New Industrial Uses Are Needed

By ROGER W. BABSON

CHICAGO, — Nowhere but in the running of a country could a management spend three billion dollars, accomplish nothing, and get away with it! Yet, the New Deal still has the edge in the great farm states where the agricultural problem is as unsolved today as in 1934 despite the billions spent to solve it. Nub of the farm dilemma is the gap between what the farmer receives for the products he sells and what he pays for the goods he buys. This gap is still nearly as wide as it was six years ago.

I doubt if many voters realize the number of different government schemes to help the farmers and how much these plans cost. There are crop subsidies, cheap mortgages, seed loans, storage aid, soil conservation, parity payments in a score of different forms. Before it adjourns, Congress will probably appropriate for farm aid $200,000,000 more than the President's liberal recommendations. This will wipe out the savings painfully pared from ten other appropriation bills! It is estimated that the total cost of farm aid for 1940-41 will be over $1,000,000,000—more than the entire amount the Federal Government spent for all purposes in any year up to the World War!

Prices Still Low

Three billion dollars have been ladled out to farmers in direct government payments since 1934. Yet, their unhappy plight is still unsolved. The war has boosted the price of a few farm products such as corn and wheat. On the whole, however, farm products on the average are not much firmer today than they were in 1934 when the AAA got under way. While the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the coming year may set a new all-time record, the seven-year attempt to "purchase" farm prosperity has been a dismal failure!

Because of the unbridled spending, there must be some fancy juggling of purses in Washington this year. Otherwise the Treasury's bills will exceed the federal debt limit of $45,000,000,000. Either this debt limit must be marked up or taxes must be boosted; although this year the government may take a short cut by using the paper profits made by certain departments. Continuing these huge agricultural outlays only hastens the day when Congress must boost taxes for both farm and factory. And higher taxes will raise further the prices of city-made goods which the farmer says he already cannot afford to buy.

Subsidies Here To Stay

Seven years of fruitless handouts ought to prove to even the hardest-to-convince that farm prosperity cannot be legislated or bought. However, one does not have to look far to find the reason for Congress' great concern for the farmers again this year. Certain farm groups are well-organized and speak for big blocs of voters. The politicians have their big feet planted solidly in the farm problem and it will be no easy task to yank them out. Handouts and subsidies will bulk large in "farm economics" for years to come. Government checks will continue to be stuffed into R. F. D. mail boxes.

There is nothing unusual in the procedure. I am not blaming the farmers. Other groups are "getting theirs". Why should the farmers be shy at "handout time"? But the farm problem will never be solved by subsidies, benefits, relief. It will only go from bad to worse until nature's laws of rewards and punishments are allowed again to function freely. Perhaps if farmers should organize into strong unions and force their prices up artificially just as labor has done, it might bring both the unions and the politicians to their senses!

New Uses Needed

Basically, however, the answer lies in finding new industrial uses for farm products; but this solution is too far off, too intangible to satisfy the politicians. Consequently, billions more will be spent in trying to buy farm prosperity (and incidentally the farm vote). Again I say that only in a government could a management spend $3,000,000,000 and, without showing any results, get away with it! Or can they? November 5 will tell the story. It will be a vital story, too, because the election of 1940 will be the most significant since 1860!

So much for farm politics; but let me add another word. As I traveled during the past week through our great Central West, I wondered whether any of us should complain. Conditions at their worst in America are better than in any other country in the world. And of this I know because I have visited most of them. As I saw the sun rise over the great fertile plains of Illinois, blessed with an abundance of seed, rain, and freedom, I said a prayer of thankfulness and resolved—whatever might come to me—I shall never complain!

Thieves Take Money From Dallas Theatre

DALLAS— (AP) —Burglars Friday night looted the safe of a neighborhood theatre here and escaped with $246 in cash. It was the largest safe burglary in Dallas during the past six months.

The burglars climbed down the theatre's huge front display sign to the second floor office. They rummaged a desk wherein they found an envelope containing the theater safe's combination.

GOT HER MAN



Miss Emma Olsen, above, is shown holding the pistol with which she covered and captured a would-be robber in an Orting, Wash., bank where she is a bookkeeper.

GROUP SEEKS 500 MEMBERS

Little Theatre Will Stage Musical

McALLEN—Setting a goal of 500 new members, the Valley Little Theatre announced Saturday the annual membership drive will open Sunday.

"The success of the past season should make those who are not members wish to help in this worthwhile and cultural movement," Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the amateur organization, declared.

Revue Is Scheduled

The Little Theatre will complete it's season with a musical revue to be presented at an early date, according to Director Paul Moore. Plans are also being made for next season's schedule.

During the past season, "The Skull," "Dark Victory," "The Drunkard's Daughter," "Petticoat Fever," "What a Life and "Tonight at 8:30" were presented.

Six Productions Set

An even better list of shows will be staged this season as all the New York plays are available to amateur groups now without the usual wait of from one to two years, Moore said. Among the proposed plays are "Life With Father," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Susan and God," "The American Way" and others.

The season wil consist of six productions this year in order to have time for a workshop. One-act plays will be staged and studied, classes in makeup will be held and lectures on speech and diction will be given. This was planned for the first year, but the long schedule of plays made it impossible.

Prices Are Reduced

Prices on the season tickets have been reduced from $5 to $2.50, Mrs. Lammers said. The ticket is good for six plays, three dances planned during the season and for activity in the workshop.

Student tickets will sell for $1.50, with the same privileges as the adult tickets.

Anyone selling 10 or more tickets will be given a free membership. Individuals interested in working on the campaign are asked to report to any of the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. George McCullough, Pharr; Mrs. Willoughby Green, San Juan; Mrs. Darnell DeRoulac, Alamo; Mrs. S. H. Collier, Mercedes; Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr., Weslaco; Mrs. Tom Handley, Edinburg; Miss Quita Sammons, Mission; Mrs. John M. Hardy, Hidalgo; Mrs. Si Cassady, McAllen; and Tom Sammons, Jr., Harlingen.

The drive will end Saturday night with a dance at Club Royale, with new members as special guests. All new members will be permitted to attend the final number of this season, the musical revue, free of charge.

Mission's Building Activity Has Spurt

MISSION—Mission's early spring building boom continues to hold with latest news in construction activity announced this week to include work started on a private medical office and a golf club house. Announcement of plans for opening a new sub-division was a highlight in real estate news of the week. Construction started or contracted for in addition included several new homes and major remodeling projects on others.

Mothers Day Fete Is Planned At Waco

WACO—(AP)—Many thousand Central Texans are expected at Mother Neff State Park Sunday for a Mother's Day program in which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his hillbilly band will appear.

President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, governor when his mother donated the land which was to begin the state park system, arranges for a Mother's Day program at the park each yearm.

O'Daniel will fill the pupit of the First Methodist Church of Waco Sunday morning.

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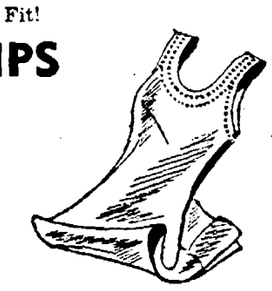
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BROWNSVILLE IS READY FOR BARGAIN FETE

Second Dollar Day Is Slated Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville merchants Monday will be ready for the second "Dollar Day" of a series now under way, and anticipate a "bigger and better" response than even the first of the events received.

Thirty-four merchants will offer special $' bargains Monday, and in addition will have plenty of other bargains on display in their stores.

Dollar marks painted on sidewalks and streets of the city will guide shoppers who come here, not only from the Brownsville vicinity but from the entire Valley, to participate in the "Dollar Day" program of red-hot special bargains.

Volume Increased

Last Monday some merchants estimated the special event brought to Brownsville an increase of business volume amounting to as much as 15 to 20 per cent.

Others praised the program as an attraction that brings shoppers into the city on Monday, where they may visit the stores and may meet their friends. Participating merchants predicted the increased activity "will help the spirit of the town."

The dollar specials that will be offered shoppers in Monday's "Dollar Day" will be new bargains, as they will be in other days of the series.

Other Bargains

Although each of the 34 merchants will advertise only one "Dollar Day" special, there will be plenty of other bargains offered by the stores.

In addition to the special bargains, the series of four "Dollar Day" will be climaxed by an "Appreciation Day," and shoppers who take advantage of the "Dollar Days" will be given a final opportunity to "cash in" again on their Dollar Day" participation.

"Appreciation money" is being distributed by the merchants participating in the "Dollar Days' 'series. For each 20 cents of purchases in the stores on "Dollar Days," customers are presented with a coupon of one-cent denomination.

Coupon Distributed

The coupon actually will be worth one cent—in merchandise—on "Appreciation Day." Stores will distribute the "appreciation money" with all purchases on "Dollar Days," not just on the special items.

And the "appreciation money" from all or several of the participating stores may be "spent" at a single store or at different stores on "Appreciation Day."

The "Dollar Days" series began May 6, and the last of the series of four "Dollar Days," May 27, will be followed by the "Appreciation Day" Monday, June 3.

Advertise Weekly

Each Sunday the 34 merchants participating in the program will advertise the red-hot $1 specials for the following "Dollar Day," in the Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald.

On Sunday, June 2, the merchants will advertise other bargains, not necessarily $1 specials, to aid holders of the "appreciation money" in making their bargain purchases on "Appreciation Day."

The "Dollar Days" and "Appreciation Day" have been arranged under the sponsorship of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce merchant's committee, in cooperation with the Brownsville Herald. George Aziz is chairman of the chamber of commerce merchants' committee.

R. W. Lewis is chairman of the "Dollar Days" and "Appreciation Day" events, and can be contacted at the F. W. Woolworth store, where he is manager, for further information on the program.

Participating Stores

Business establishments participating in the series of special bargain days are Woolworth's Store, Western Auto Supply, Valentin's Department Store, Samano's Drug Store, Sherwin Williams Paints, A. Rogers Photo Company, Pipkin-Manske Motors,

Piggly Wiggly Store, Perl Brothers—Fashion, J. C. Penney Company, McChesney Department Store, Model Laundry, Mary • Frances Shop, Manautou's Department Store, Leon the Hairstylist, Lion Auto Store, Lackner's Jewelry Store, Jitney Jungle Stores (both Brownsville stores), Grant's Department Store, Gimble's Ladies' Wear ,Firestone Service Store.

Eagle Pharmacy, Inc., Edelstein's Better Furniture (Brownsville store), Den-Reiss Pharmacy, Dorfman's Jewelry Store, Center Grocery, Collins Toggery, The Cotton Shop, Brownsville Hardware Company, Batsell-Wells Sporting Goods, Bollack's Department Store, Berwald Shoe Store, The Book Inn and Aziz Brothers.

Army Flier



Wayne Countz, son of Mrs. Phill R. Moyle of Los Fresnos, entered Love Field at Dallas as a flying cadet late in March. He was the first cadet in a class of 55 to make his solo flight which he completed recently.

NINE HIDALGO CASES HEARD

Two Are Acquitted In Justice Courts

EDINBURG—Nine cases in which two defendants were acquitted by justice court juries were prosecuted in Hidalgo county the past week by the district attorney's office, Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin announced Saturday.

In Justice J. L. O'Neil's court at Donna, E. A. Daniels was convicted in two theft cases and was fined $100 and costs and $50 and costs. Ysidro Garza, Mission, was fined $25 and costs for being drunk and Felipe Solis, Mission, was fined $50 and costs each on two counts of being drunk and disturbing the peace, Justice T. Holl Spilman assessing the fines.

Wayne Muir, San Juan, was fined $1 and costs by Justice R. L. Savage of San Juan on a speeding charge. In the same court, Alfredo Gonzales, charged with assault, was found innocent by a jury. Monogio Muniz was fined $15 and costs by Justice T. J. Fikes, Sr., of Mercedes for assault and battery. Mike Mejia, Mercedes, was fined $1 and costs on charges of speeding. A jury in Justice R. E. Irwin's court at Weslaco found Syd Davis of Weslaco, innocent on charges of using abusive language.

Music Program

Costumed Singers In Rotary Meet

HARLINGEN—Folk songs sung in costume by Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Becca Von Krevald Detert, Mrs. Charles Washmon, and Elmer Johnson and Paul Hoidale, Rotarians, featured entertainment program at Friday luncheon of Harlingen Rotary, in observance of National Music Week.

Mrs. Washmon, in charge of the program, talked on international folk music, said America has no folk music because it is a young nation, and that when and if it ever has the music will be a blend of those old songs from other, older countries.

Mrs. Detert sang folk songs from Holland, of which country she is a native, and a Malay lullaby. Mrs. Detert spent some time in this Dutch colony. Mrs. Elmer Johnson sang a group of Swedish songs, and the Finnish anthem. Paul Hoidale and Johnson joined her in singing the Norwegian and Swedish anthems, "Ja ai elsker dette landet," and "Du gamla du fria." Accompanying the singers at the piano was Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria.

Belgian Minister Gets Instructions

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charles Hallaert, consul general for Belgium at New York, Saturday received cabled instructions from Belgian Foreign Minister Paul H. Spaak to arrange for registration of all Belgians in the United States who have their "letters of service."

Publisher Sees FD Certain Candidate

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Publisher William Randolph Hearst predicts in his column, "In The News," in the Examiner Friday night, that President Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation for a third term and "very possibly elected."

"If it (the President's program) is endorsed, as it very possibly will be, we free citizens of America have installed personal government instead of constitutional government, we have created autocracy in place of Democracy, we are going in the direction—if not to the full length—of Germany, Italy and Russia."

Physician Charged In Traffic Death

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Dr. Albert McKinney, 34, of Texarkana, was held in $500 bond here Saturday on a charge of involuntary homicide in connection with the fatal injury Friday night of Henry L. Ramey, 58, of Mira, struck by the doctor's overturning automobile.

Ramey died in Charity Hospital. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Friday night at a church near the highway at Mira, 35 miles north of Shreveport on the Texarkana highway.

Solons To Inspect Third Army Games

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The War Department announced Saturday that Chairman Snyder (D-Pa) of the House military appropriations subcommittee and two other representatives, would inspect the Third Army maneuvers in progress in Louisiana and Texas.

Representatives Snyder, Brooks (D-La) and Case (R-SD) arranged to leave Bolling Field in army planes at 8 a. m. (EST) Sunday. Snyder said one purpose of the trip was to determine what additional funds were needed to put American defenses in a first class condition."

Negroes Frightened By 'War' Maneuvers

PELICAN, La.—(AP)—The defending Blue Army, while at maneuvers in the Rambin-Evelyn section near here Thursday, frightened some Negro farmers so badly they left work in the fields and hid in nearby woods.

The Negroes later said they thought the Germans had reached America.

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Regularly $1.50
Dollar Day Special, Both for .....
SAMANO'S DRUG STORE
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10-inch Pierced Silver Plated
Sandwich Tray
Regularly sold for $3.00
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2 Quarts Ice Cream, any flavor (Our own make)
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Interpreting The War News

Hitler On The Spot

Shakeup Of French, British Cabinets Is Threat To Germany's Activities

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Political developments in Britain and France, of grim meaning for Germany, usher in the most crucial week-end of the eight-month-old European war.

Challenged by Nazi invasion of the neutral low countries, Britain swept Adolf Hitler's arch foe, Winston Churchill, to supreme power as Prime Minister of a coalition cabinet welded into unity by the crisis. France matched that with a cabinet shakeup of similar purport.

Hitler cannot fail to read in the elevation of Churchill to the key post of the Allied war effort a Franco-British resolution to fight to figh it out with him to the death.

The last faint hope in Germany than an "appeasement" mood in England might afford a weak link in Allied determination to crush Hitlerism died with Neville Chamberlain's surrender of his seals of office. There has never been an appeasemnt thought in the head of Britain's new war leader as he contemplated Hitler's rise.

Home Fronts Solid

In recasting their political machinery, France and Britain have given German invaders of the low countries a sterner answer than the battle front itself in war-flooded Holland and Belgium yet yields. At a stroke, by that invasion, Hitler accomplished for his foes what eight months of political bickering in both countries had failed to achieve—solidarity on the home fronts.

The crisis has been met swiftly by the western Allies by reorganization on their slowest - moving and weakest lines. With the war at their own gates in full course, France and Britain have resolved first of all to submerge political bickering and get on with the war with single-minded intentness on victory, whatever the cost.

Berlin misjudged the temper of the low countries and their will and readiness to resist as badly as it misjudged Britain's reaction when Poland felt the first crushing weight of the Nazi war machine. That could be a fatal error.

Nazis Face Threat

Germany must achieve air mastery quickly to balk Allied help in force that fight leave her again stalemated on a water-guarded low country front.

Nazi failure to attain more than a stalemated status in the low countries would be a serious blow to German hopes. It would leave German forces spread out all the way from the Swiss border to northern Norway on a battle front perhaps 2,000 miles long.

That is the risk Hitler has taken in staking all on the low country thrust. If his air power fails to blast a way for him to the North Sea or to halt the Franco-British advance to bolster Dutch and Belgian defenses, his position could be perilous.

Church Meet

Brownsville Mormon Conference Ends

BROWNSVILLE—Sunday services will bring to a close a two-day conference of the Mormon church at the chapel at Eighth and Tyler in Brownsville, officials in charge announced Saturday. The services for the final day will convene at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Orlando C. Williams, president of the church's work among Spanish-speaking people of the U. S., is the principal speaker. Others are Eugene Olsen and Robert K. Flake of the El Paso district and Lester R. Porter of the South Texas district.

An evening service will be held in the Mercedes chapel at 221 Hidalgo Monday night, to include the showing of colored motion pictures filed by Williams. The touring party will go from Mercedes to Corpus Christi, Houston and other points north. At San Antonio they will attend a general conference May 17-21, to be attended by missionaries now active in both North and South Texas.

Anthony Company Executive Dies

McALLEN—H. B. Austin, advertising manager for the C. R. Anthony Company, died at Altus, Okla., Saturday, according to information received by local store officials.

Mr. Austin, who was discovered dead in bed, had visited the Valley last fall.

Donna To Get New Canning Concern

DONNA—Announcement of decisions by George J. Markham Company of Florida to construct a new $10,000 modern vegetable canning plant in Donna was made here Thursday. The plant will be ready for operation by fall.

HUGE DREDGE ENDS ITS JOB

Mobile Going After Year In Channel

BROWNSVILLE — The Dredge Mobile of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company, Saturday was picking up its equipment preparatory to leaving Brownsville after completing nearly a year of dredging in Valley waters.

The huge dredge, which successfully completed work over a project stretching from Brazos Santiago Pass to the Port of Brownsville, is rumored to go to Corpus Christi for its next work.

Dredge Here Year

Work was started at Brazos Santiago Pass last May 31, and the pass was dredged from 28 to 32 feet; then followed dredging of the bay channel from 25 to 30 feet, and similar dredging in the Port Isabel channel and turning basin, and Brownsville ship channel and basin.

There was one foot of overdepth excavated throughout the project.

The original contract called for the dredging of 6,557,250 cubic yards of material at a cost of $578,445. The dredged traversed 97,520 feet.

Emergency Work Seen

The Dredge Galveston, which arrived at Brazos Santiago Pass recently to do work in the pass and bay channel, was reported called to the mouth of the Mississippi to do emergency work.

One of the passes at the Mississippi's mouth was said to have been shoaled about eight feet. The Galveston is expected to return to Port Isabel in about 30 days.

Girl Wins First

McAllen Student To Recieve Trip

McALLEN — Mildred Sammons, McAllen seventh grade pupil, won the "Know Your Texas" contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Texas Almanac.

The contest was held over the state, with children from the fourth to eleventh grades competing. Mildred had to answer 20 questions correctly about Texas, and write a story on how the Texas Almanac would help in school work.

The prize is a two weeks trip through the state, to start at Dallas June 8. Miss Sally Braubach had charge of the children competing from McAllen.

Texas Army Officer Is Sent To Finland

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Major Martinus Stenseth, of Randolph Field, has received war department orders transferring him to Helsinki, Finland, and it is assumed that he will succeed Capt. Robert M. Losey who was killed by a bomb splinter at Dombas, Norway, on April 21.

Red-Blue Forces Try European War Move

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La.—(AP)—America's highest ranking generals, watching European events with increasing interest, are using the present war games to test out some of the offensive tactics of Germany as contrasted with defensive moves of the Allies.

The Red invading army, using an attack similar to that of Germany, moved to within 20 miles of the Blue headquarters here but Blue reinforcements were coming up steadily and it was believed a "battle" on a grand scale was imminent.

REV. TUCKER SPEAKS

EDCOUCH—Rev. Charles Tucker, Mercedes, spoke on "Mother's Day" here Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Edcouch-Elsa Lions club. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gordon Smith and Miss Mildred Smith, who sang duet.

Narcotic Cases Top U. S. Court Docket

BROWNSVILLE — Narcotic cases are expected to headline the May term of United States district court which convenes here Monday at 10 a. m. with Federal Judge James V. Allred of Houston, presiding.

The docket includes about 60 criminal cases, half of which are immigration matters, officials said. Civil cases will also be heard.

The case of Dr. Paul Maxwell, Harlingen physician, who is charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics, is subject to call Monday, but is not expected to be heard until Tuesday.

Empaneling of the federal grand jury, and other court organization work, and the probable disposal of immigration matters, is expected to occupy the initial day.

Pending also is the case of Dr John C. Watkins, Harlingen health officer, who is also charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics. Both Watkins and Maxwell entered pleas of not guilty at the December term when they were indicted.

The docket also includes the cases of Joe Liles, L. Paul Bretz, Eugene Laney and Leon Laney, who are charged with conspiracy to violate customs and narcotic laws, and also the unlawful sale of narcotics, officials said.

Vanguard of court attaches arriving here Saturday for the term were Douglas W. MacGregor, U S district attorney; Eugene Wilson and George O'Brien John, assistant district attorneys, Houston, who conferred immediately with James L. Abney, assistant district attorney stationed here.

Mrs. Agnes Gray, clerk of the district attorney's office, Houston, also arrived Saturday in Brownsville. The other court officials are expected here Sunday.

COUNTY'S NEW SCHOOL TOTAL NEARS 30,000

Census For Hidalgo To Be Finished

EDINBURG — Hidalgo county's scholastic census this year will probably exceed the 30,000 mark for the first time in the county's 19 school districts—13 independent and six common, or rural—is now well under way and will be completed within about a week.

All census trusees of the county have been called to meet May 20 in Edinburg to aid in compilation and checking of the final report. One such trustee has been named for each district, and he or she is responsible for completion of the census in that particular area.

Hidalgo last year had a total of 29,659 scholastics, that total being slightly less than 1,000 more than the figure for the previous year.

Beane said he was confident an increase of about 1,000 would be recorded this year.

The scholastic total is important because the state's per capita payment for public education is based on the figures. The payment the past year was $22 per capita.

Youth Suicides

Climbs Power Lines To Kill Self

MUNICE, Ind.—(AP)—With neighbors in pursuit, Alfred Miller, 23, climbed a power line pole to a high tension wire and succeeded in a second suicide attempt Saturday an hour after his father had shot himself to death, Coroner Earl Parson reported.

The young man's body hurtled from the power line, his head striking a railroad track.

The coroner, arriving at the Miller farm to investigate the death of Otis Miller, 45, said he told neighbors to watch the son, who appeared extremely nervous. The son ran into nearby woods and neighbors followed just as he was adjusting a noose around his neck after throwing a rope over a tree branch. The youth broke and ran to the railroad line.

Coroner Parson said the elder Miller had been despondent over the suicide of his wife three years ago.

Attempt To Wreck Rail Line Is Made

DEMING, N. M.,—(AP)—An attempt to wreck the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad inside the city was frustrated Saturday and officers seized a 52-year-old alien Mexican transient for investigation.

A trackwalker found nine sticks of dynamite, capped and fused, under a switch frog on the main line of the railroad, 150 feet from the underpass on North Gold Avenue.

Sheriff Ernest Prugel said he was attempting to determine the motive.

Club In Minnesota To See Valley Film

McALLEN—The Art and Travel Club of Austin, Minn., plans to show motion picture films on Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley at their first fall meeting, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials were informed Saturday by Mrs. Geraldine Rasmussen, club president who owns property in the Valley.

The club is seeking a 16 millimeter film for the presentation.

Murder Is Charged After Man Stabbed

DALHART —(AP)— Charl . Smart faced a murder indictment Saturday in connection with the fatal stabbing of Richard Henry Jones, J., of Wichita Falls.

Jones, a farmhand near Dalhart, was killed Wednesday night in a local cafe.

The grand jury voted the indictment Friday night.

Swedish Guns Fire On German Aircraft

LONDON — (AP) — Swedish guns opened fire on a German plane over Goteborg, Sweden, a Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Stockholm reported early Saturday. The effect of the fire was not known.

McAllen Baptist Men Plan Dinner

McALLEN—Members of the men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church here will meet Monday at 7 p.m. for the organization's monthly dinner program. The event will be "guest night," at which each member is scheduled to be accompanied by a guest. Elmo Watson will be in charge of the program.

Three Congressional 'Crack' Shots



Members of congress are shown above at Fort Belvoir, Va., as they tried out the Army's new Garand semi-automatic rifle following a personal inspection on the heels of critical testimony concerning the weapon. This trio tried out some of the guns: Left to right, Senator Ernest Lundeen, (F-L-Minn), with the rival Johnson semi-automatic rifle; Rep. J. B. Snyder (D-Pa), with the Thompson sub-machine gun and Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) with the Garand rifle.

Man Suffocates While Drinking From Canal

Officers Say Mercedes Cowhand Has Stroke Of Paralysis, Holding Face In Water

MERCEDES—Officers theorized Saturday that Santos Resendez, 35-year-old Mercedes cow-herder, suffocated Friday when he lay down on a canal bank to get a drink of water and, seized with a paralytic stroke, was unable to arise and remove his face from the water.

His body was found at about 3 p.m. Friday on the canal bank, about two and a half miles northeast of the city.

Only his nose, mouth and forehead were in the water, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross reported. Ross, George Ingram and Ben Brooks, the latter two deputy sheriffs, investigated the case. Dr. D. L. Heidrick of Mercedes listed the cause of death as suffocation, and Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes was due to render his verdict in the case late Saturday.

Officers said they learned from acquaintances that Resendez was troubled with a nervous disorder and was subject to attacks of paralysis.

The canal was bankful at the time, Ross said in explaining that the case was one of the most unusual county officers have investigated in many months.

U. S. IS SEEN NEARING WAR

Mexico Is Convinced Of Involvement

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Several influential deputies and senators reported Saturday that they were convinced the United States would be drawn into the European conflict shortly and that they had decided to take steps to prevent the American involvement dragging Mexico into the war.

The members of Congress said they intended to form immediately a "bloc for Mexican neutrality" which would cooperate with President Cardenas in maintaining Mexico at peace.

The congressmen expressed the opinion that the latest developments in Europe meant the United States would soon be fighting on the side of England and France and might "try to drag our country into that conflagration."

Calls Their Hand

Mission C-C Leader Corrects Radio

MISSION — Because he tunes in frequently and has a bent f statistics, alert S. M. Patterson, Mission Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday managed to get a "plug" for the Lower Rio Grande Valley over a South-wide radio hookup.

Patterson heard the Valley labeled as a place so hot the people use large quantities of Mexican Heat Powder. Statement was made in a broadcast by the Plough Dixie Jamboree, sponsored by Plough, Incorporated, makers of the heat powder. Patterson informed them of the Valley's 90.4-degree average at Brownsville, 7.3 degrees lower than Shreveport's, where the Jamboree is broadcast. The players gave Patterson and th Valley special mention for his letter.

More Alfalfa Acres Sought At McAllen

McALLEN—Rural acquaintance committees of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs of McAllen have been asked by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee to assist in signing up 600 acres of alfalfa for the construction of a dehydration plant here.

Chamber officials said 47 acres already have been signed up and 290 more are in sight.

Stocks Climb

Production Of Crude On Decrease

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended May 4, totaled 258,210,000 barrels, a net increase of 1,540,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 1,593,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 53,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,679,000 barrels or a decrease of 176,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,505,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,555,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 154,000 barrels, an increase of 43,000 barrels during the week.

Pro-Nazi Suspects Interned In Indies

SINGAPORE —(AP)— The Straits Times reported Saturday in a dispatch from Batavia that 100 Hollanders, including high officials and police officers, had been interned in Java on suspicion of being pro-Nazi and "a dangerous element."

All Germans in The Netherlands East Indies were interned immediately after Germany invaded Holland.

Cameron Chieftains Will Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county commissioners will meet Monday in the county courtroom of the courthouse here, about 9:30 a.m., County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

WATER CHIEFS CALL PARLEY

Castor Plantings To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Irrigation district managers in Cameron county have been invited to gather at a meeting in the chamber of commerce building here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the castor planting situation, according to Col. W. E. Talbot, chamber of commerce manager.

M. D. L. Van Over, executive director of the Woburn Industries, will discuss the matter with the district managers.

Announcement was also made that growers and other interested persons in the Harlingen area will meet at the chamber of commerce office in that city Monday night at 8 o'clock.

This will be the third of a series of farm meetings, at which the new enterprise is being explained, and at which growers are signing contracts.

The seeds are being furnished without cost to farmers, and the Woburn Industries plans to construct a plant here to process the product.

Weslaco Kiwanians Hear Music Groups

WESLACO—Music program presented by members of the Girls Glee club of North Ward school featured the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Weslaco Kiwanis club, observing National Music Week. The singers were introduced by O. R. Scott, principal. Mrs. A. P. Miller was accompanist and director.

Guests include Harry Johnson and Glen Schuepbach of Harlingen.

Wage-Hour Violation Prosecution Is Seen

DALLAS—(AP)—G. C. Street, Jr., regional director of the wage and hour division, U. S. Department of Labor, said Saturday he was instructed by Philip B. Fleming, administrator, to "take immediate action against employers who have failed to keep true and adequate records as required by law, under the fair labor standards act."

Incomplete wage and hour records are one of the most serious hurdles confronting our inspectors, Street declared.

Officials To Study Equalization Board

McALLEN—Approval of a joint equalization board to act for the city and the school district is expected to be considered when the city commission meets Wednesday night for a regular session, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

The joint board has been approved by the school district trustees. Equalization of valuations is the reason for the move, officials explained.

GRADUATIONS SET TUESDAY

Commencement Due In Auditorium

HARLINGEN—Five members of the graduating class of Harlingen high school will present talks centering on "The Place of Youth In American Democracy," theme of the 1940 commencement exercises, to be presented Tuesday at 8 p. m. at municipal auditorium here entirely by students.

With a top average over three years of school, Miss Eleanor Reeves Crockett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Crockett, was chosen first honor student of the graduating class. Miss Crockett averaged 94.1. Miss Irma Lee Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter, who averaged 93.1 for the three years, was named second honor student, and Billy Kincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kincy, was named high ranking boy, with an average of 91.8 for the period.

Preceding the graduation exercises, all senior examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. Senior Day will be observed Thursday, May 16, by the class with an outing at Del Mar. Friday night, May 17, the class will be honored with a dance at the Field House, given by mothers of the class.

On Sunday, May 19, baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at municipal auditorium, 8 p. m., by Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen Methodist church. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a choir under direction of David L. Ormesher. Commencement will follow Tuesday.

Pair Drowned

2 Mexican Children Victims Of River

ROMA—Two Mexican children, residents of San Pedro, Mex., across the Rio Grande from Roma, were drowned in the river's swirling waters Saturday about 3:30 p.m.

Their bodies had not been located late Saturday afternoon. Men dragging the river in search of the two tots' bodies found their efforts hampered by the boiling current of a four-foot rise.

The drowned children were Alfredo Vela, 9, son of Fernando Vela of San Pedro, and Randel Casanova, 8, son of Cruz Casanova of San Pedro.

FDR's Declaration Favorably Received

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt's declaration Friday night that aggression abroad presents "A definite challenge" to American civilization brought to the White House Saturday a steady stream of messages at which the chief executive expressed gratification.

Stephen Early, press secretary, said that of several thousand telegrams nine of every 10 were favorable and the 10 percent which disapproved the speech were from persons who, Early declared, favored "Peace at any price."

Beating Is Suffered By Mexico Showman

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Theatrical Producer Manuel Castro Padilla Saturday was recovering from a severe beating at the hands of several men he identified as followers of Presidential Candidate Manuel Avila Camacho, choice of the government Party of the Mexican Revolution.

Land Purchase Bill Introduced In House

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Sumners (D-Tex) introduced a bill (HR 9736) Friday to permit the government to acquire lands valued at $10 per acre or less for public purposes without awaiting court action to clear titles, if a favorable opinion of the attorney general on title validity is obtained.

1940 American Mother



Mrs. Charles H. Mayo, widow of the famed Mayo Clinic doctor, is shown above at Rochester, Minn., as she kissed her namesake granddaughter, Edith Mario Mayo, 2, goodbye before leaving for New York to formally receive the title and medal from the Golden Rule Foundation as the American Mother for 1940.

McAllen's Census Work Continues

McALLEN—With the exception of the northeastern section of McAllen, lying north of the railroad and east of Main street, the census has been completed here, chamber officials announced Saturday.

Four enumerators reported that other sections had been completed, but asked persons not counted to notify the chamber of commerce.

Marries 13-Year Old Girl; Charges Filed

SHREVEPORT, La.— (AP) —Dudleigh Emerson, 23, fish market worker, was arrested Friday on juvenile court charges filed in connection with his alleged marriage to a 13-year-old Shreveport girl.

Juvenile court records stated the couple hitch-hiked to Marshall, Tex., on March 11, and were married there.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENS AGAIN

More For Money Is Seen Its Theme

NEW YORK —(AP)— New York's $160,000,000 World's Fair of 1940, refurnished with tons of bright paint and dedicated to "Peace and Freedom," opened under balmy skies Saturday in a carnival atmosphere that was in marked contrast to last year's pomp and ceremony.

All the preliminary arrangements were aimed at emphasizing the theme "Lots of fun for little money," and Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Mayor F. H. La Guardia and other dignitaries who participated in opening ceremonies were asked to leave their top hats at home.

Conspicuously absent this year was the towering statute of a workman bearing the Red Star of Russia. The Soviet withdrew from the exposition last winter and removed its exhibit. Germany has shown no interest in the fair.

King Has Sympathy

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI Saturday messaged to the ruling heads of The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxumbourg his sympathy over "the brutal and wholly unwarranted German invasion."

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70,000 Troops Of Red And Blue Armies Halt Manuevers On Week-end

REDS BEATEN AFTER FIRST WAR THRUSTS

Blues Are Helped In Pushing Back

WITH THE TEXAS RED ARMY IN LOUISIANA—(AP)—A magnificent encounter along a 75-mile front halted suddenly Saturday as 70,000 troops of the Red and Blue armies wearily laid down their arms, ready to relax in the blissful enjoyment of a week-end holiday.

At high noon the armistice signal rang the end of the first phase of the greatest maneuvers in the history of the United States Army.

The countryside between Leesville and the Red Army's objective, Alexandria, no longer echoed to the sound of chattering machine guns and rumbling trucks.

Reds Now Retreating

For two and a half days the opposing forces had engaged in fighting which produced dazzling tactical achievements and long range, whirlwind movements, all a part of the army's new streamlining system.

The Red (Texas) army of 25,000 men had swept deep into Louisiana's heart in the first few hours of maneuvers, but when the windup came, the Blues, aided by reinforcements which brought their strength to an estimated 40,000 troops, were pushing the invaders back slowly. When the armistice came the Reds were seeking to hold the line by deceptive movements. A group would retreat, dart to another spot and attempt to get back on the front line.

New Problem Seen

"I am well pleased with the performance of our troops," said General Walter Krueger, commander of the Reds. "They had a hard job to do and worked at it enthusiastically, and now I would like to get some sleep."

The commanders had learned a lot, he reported, during the maneuvers.

Monday the men will attack a new problem. General Krueger did not say whether the troops would assume new positions, or whether the battle would resume where it left off.

FRUIT TYPES ARE CROSSED

Experimenting Done By Station

WESLACO—Crosses have been made by the Valley experiment station involving several kinds and varieties of citrus fruits but none of the seedlings produced are of bearing age.

The following crosses were successful: Hamlin orange crossed with Joppa orange, Valencia orange crossed with Hamlin orange, Ruby grapefruit crossed with Little River grapefruit, and Parson Brown orange crossed with Meyer lemon.

Seedlings grown from crosses of the previous seasons are Hamlin orange, S. Chamoudi orange and Thornton tangelo crossed with Ruby grapefruit, Thornton tangelo crossed with Valencia orange, Thornton tanglen selfed, Texas Navel orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Valencia orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Temple orange selfed, Ruby orange crossed with Meyer lemon, Thornton tangelo crossed with Clementine tangerine, Thornton tangelo crossed with Marsh pink grapefruit, pineapple orange crossed with Marsh Pink grapefruit and Valencia orange selfed.

Rail Hearing Reset

AUSTIN—(AP)—A hearing was reset for May 21 and a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of the Railroad Commission's prohibition of double-headers on trains extended until that date by a district court here Saturday.

Pan American Gets Training Ship



Virtually a Christmas present to Pan American Airways' famed navigation school in Brownsville was the sleek Stinson Reliant instrument training ship which was delivered recently. Pilots learn to fly "blind" aloft in the craft. It's the latest of its type. (Lelca Photo by Glenn Dennis.)

Pan American Flying School Given Plane

Blind Flying Instrument Ship Delivered To Brownsville Training Class

BROWNSVILLE — Christmas may still be several months away, but Pan American Airways' navigation school here has already received its Yuletide gift. That's what it amounts to, anyhow.

The gift is a trim Stinson Reliant instrument flying ship, the dream of every instructor, and especially of Major Ralph W. Stone, who is in charge of the school.

First of three new Stinson Reliant planes, especially built for PAA, the instrument ship is equipped with all modern "gadgets" for "blind" flying, for flying without sight of the ground.

Pan American pilots, although experts with thousands of hours of flying experience, are given continuous training in instrument flying.

Each pilot is trained at least 10 hours in a "Link" trainer, a ground machine for blind flying instruction and after mastering this, is taken aloft for instruction in the new Stinson.

The Stinson "blind flyer" has two duplicate sets of flight instruments, four complete radio receiving sets; phone, beam, range finder, high frequency "Z" marker and broadcast; both phone and C. W. (code) transmitters and every other type of navigation aid.

The pilot sits in the front of the plane, and can see outside, but the student pilot in the enclosed rear compartment can see only the instruments.

When instruction in the new ship is completed, the student pilot can fly to any point by instruments whether it be night, fog or above the clouds.

Despite going into regular flight work, after completing the course, the pilot must take additional instruction every month, and a complete check-up every six months.

"Pan American Airways continuous\-" strives to improve its service, and make air travel the last word in safety and comfort," an official commented Saturday.

COPS DISCOVER BODY BURIED IN BANK OF CANAL

McALLEN—"Someone is burying a body south of McAllen," city and county officers were told at the McAllen police station Friday night.

Deputy Sheriffs George Ingram and Bill Doan, County Patrolman George Murray and City Officer Dick Bales sped to the scene, the banks of the Pharr canal southeast of the city.

They found evidence of a freshly dug grave. While flashlights played on the scene, the officers began scooping up dirt. Three feet down, they came upon a small body wrapped in a blanket.

They unrolled the blanket and found a little Scottie.

"Oh, well," they said, "someone gave a dog a good burial."

The tip was given by a Latin-American, who feared a human was being buried.

VICKERS RETURNS

EDINBURG—Chief Deputy Sheriff Elma Vickers of Hidalgo county returned Friday night from Waco, where he accompanied several Donna high school students who attended the regional music meet here.

WEEK OF WPA WORK IS SET

Mayor Proclaims It For Harlingen

HARLINGEN — By proclamation of Mayor Hugh Ramsey issued Saturday, the week of May 20 to 25 in Harlingen will be observed as Works Progress Administration Week, with public exhibition and demonstration of WPA projects accomplished here.

"The Works Progress Administration of the United States has, for the past several years, fostered a program of activities as a recovery measure in cities and towns throughout the United States, thereby making a monumental contribution to the security and encouragement of many of our people," Mayor Ramsey's proclamation stated. He urged the citizens of Harlingen to examine the various local works and familiarize themselves with the program and the efforts of those participating in them.

Provision for a decimal system of coinage on a bimetallic basis in the United States was made on April 2, 1792.

REAL ESTATE MEET IS SET

Many Plan To Attend Galveston Parley

HARLINGEN—An estimated 25 Valley real estate dealers will attend the Texas Real Estate Festival to be held at Galveston May 16, 17 and 18, according to Larry J. Powers, Harlingen, director of the state association and chairman of the "On To Galveston" committee of the Rio Grande Valley Real Estate Association.

Powers said some 12 men from Harlingen, Brownsville and McAllen had signified they would attend the three-day state meet, and that probably that many more would finally go from this section.

In addition to Powers, Sid Berly and Elmer G. Johnson of Harlingen are directors of the state association. Heading the Valley convention will be Keith McCanse, Adams Gardens, president of the association.

Co-chairmen with Powers in congregating representation from the Valley to the Galveston convention are Ed Stuart of Harlingen; G. R. Lochrie and C. E. Craig of Raymondville; Marvin Goodwin and D. L. Rankin of Mission; Clayton Malone and R. D. MacIntosh of Weslaco; R. D. McLeaish and Ted Hunt, Port Isabel-Los Fresnos; F. G. Karle and R. J. Thomas, Mercedes-La Feria; C. H. Colgin and A. K. Black, Brownsville; L. W. Pratt and Floyd Worth, San Benito; W. H. Moon and Lloyd Bentson of McAllen; A. L. Cramer and J. C. Hall, Edinburg; Lee H. Hinkle and C. H. Swallow, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo-Donna.

Guard Redoubled

Almazan Rally Is Set In Monterrey

MONTERREY, Mexico—(AP)—Military and police precautions were redoubled here Saturday night on direct orders of President Cardenas to prevent any trouble at the political rally to be held Sunday noon in honor of General Juan Andreu Almazan.

This home city of the principal anti-government presidential candidate was in a state of excitement on the eve of the rally.

The local Almazan campaign committee publicly charged that supporters of General Manuel Avila Camacho, official government standard bearer, were planning to try to break up the meeting.

Thousands of Almazanistas already were arriving from neighboring communities to participate.

Brownsville Crash Victim Is Improved

BROWNSVILLE — Roberto Trevino, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Trevino, residents seven miles on the Military highway, was reported "slightly improved" at Mercy Hospital here Saturday, after suffering a skull fracture May 3 in a traffic mishap.

Attaches at the hospital said the tot had been unconscious the past week, but Saturday rallied somewhat, and was in a semi-conscious state.

PRICE BETTER FOR CABBAGE

Growers' Take More Than In 1938-39

WESLACO—A study of the summary of the 1939-40 cabbage season just issued by the Texas-Federal Market News Service reveals that Valley growers probably got more for their crop than the season before.

While cabbage sold below the cost of production for a long period during the 1938-39 season, averaging $4 to $6 a ton, the grower from December 19 to February 15 before rising, the price during the season just closed got down as low as $6 to $10 a ton only a comparatively few times.

Prices Hold Steady

The opening market news report on cabbage December 5 during the season just closed showed growers getting $17.50 to $25 per ton. The price held around $15 to $20 per ton for a number of days, dropping to $8 to $10 a ton December 21. The price continued at this low level with some fluctuations until after the January freeze, beginning to rise January 24 to $12 to $15. The price increased to $25 to $35 around February 6, and continued around $20 to $25 for some time before declining again to $6 to $10.

Opening prices were $10 to $12.50 per ton for a few days at opening of the 1938-39 season and then dropped to between $4 and $8 for over two months. A strengthening was seen about February 12 when the price rose to $10 to $11 a ton to the grower, gradually increasing again to $18 to $20. Price from about March 23 to end of last season was ranged from $15 to $30 a ton.

Shipments Heavier

Valley shipments also were heavier than last season so that the gross return as well as the net return to the grower probably was greater. The Valley shipped 3,192 cars of cabbage the season just closed as compared to 2,730 for the 1938-39 season.

Illinois was the Valley's best customer, taking 432 carloads while Pennsylvania took 369 cars, New York 336 and Massachusetts 325. Texas took only 15 carlots by rail and Canada took 196.

Monroe Doctrine

Nazis Say British Violate Rule

BERLIN—(AP)—By landing military forces in the Netherlands West Indies, the newspaper National Zeitung said Saturday night the British "carried the war into territory which comes within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine."

Every change in this area "is an affair which is of interest for all American States," it continued.

"Of special interest, however, is the occupation of Curacao and Aruba because the islands lie in a very important strategic position in relation to the Panama Canal."

EMPLOYMENT ON FARM FIGURE NOW DOUBLED

8,025 Temporary Placements Made During April In South Texas District

BROWNSVILLE—Farm employment doubled in April, compared with the previous month, in District No. 3 of the Texas State Employment Service, W. B. McFarland, district supervisor, announced Saturday.

There were 8,025 temporary farm placements made in April, compared with 4,161 of March, throughout the district, which comprises 16 South Texas counties.

Beans, potatoes, onions, squash and cabbage were said to have helped to contribute to the activity.

Private and public employment showed a slight variation in April, compared with March, however, according to the TSES report.

Private placements totaled 1,152 for April, compared with 1,038 for the previous month, while public placements amounted to 175 for April, compared to 307 for March.

There were 1,994 initial claims filed in April, and 3,342 continued claims.

The report showed further that new applications for employment filed with the TSES totaled 1,407, and that the TSES district offices had a total of 14,674 applications on the active files as of April 30.

There was a total of 2,318 field visits made.

Area "A", under the managership of J. G. Starck, Brownsville, led the other areas in farm employment for April. Temporary farm placements made were: Brownsville, 1,761; Harlingen, 2,012, and San Benito, 804, for a total of 4,577 or slightly more than half of all the farm placements in the district.

HOTEL HEAD NAMED

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Lee Hubby of Lubbock Saturday succeeded Galen Battey of Amarillo as president of the West Texas Hotel Men's Association as the organization concluded a two-day convention here. George Outnam of Fort Worth was elected vice president and George Elliott of Odessa, secretary-treasurer.

Bake Sale Set

Brownsville Church Plans Event

BROWNSVILLE — There's "dough" in the holes of doughnuts, believe it or not.

The Ladies Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church plans a baked goods sale May 19, and they're going to fry several hundred doughnuts.

The society plans to sell baked meats, pies, cakes, potato salad and candy. Mrs. O. G. Schendel and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald already are taking orders.

The sale will be held in the Sacred Heart parish hall, across the street from the church, May 19 between 7 and 10 a.m. Proceeds are for the Altar Society.

CPL OFFICIALS VISIT

McALLEN—Walter Dickerson, Industrial manager, Corpus Christi, and E. W. Franke of San Benito, district manager of the Central Power and Light Company, visited in McAllen last week.

DAVIS DEAL IS RECORDED

Port Tank Farm Deed Goes In Records

BROWNSVILLE—A deed transferring 200 acres of land near the Port of Brownsville ship channel from the Brownsville Navigation District's ownership to Davis and Company, international oil factors, was filed in Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago's office Saturday.

Davis and Company is establishing an oil tank farm near the Brownsville port, and has announced plans to construct a $2,000,000 refinery in the near future.

Consideration for the sale of the land was $10,000, according to the deed, which was executed April 30.

The "spoils system" was introduced into national politics in 1829 during Andrew Jackson's administration.

Mothers Entered In Golf Tournament



It's Mothers Day today and there are quite a few Mothers entered in the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament which starts over the Harlingen municipal course Monday. Pictured above are a few: seated left to right, Mrs. Morris Enfield, Harlingen, Mrs. Al R. Lever, Houston, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, Mrs. Coy Moore, Austin. Standing, left to right, Mrs. A. H. Ster, Austin, Mrs. F. B. Ingalls, Austin, Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Houston, Mrs. Fred Sharp, Houston, Mrs. J. L. Head, Harlingen. (Staff Photo.)



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Culture Arts Pick Outstanding Artists

Lily Pons Is Booked For Appearance In Edinburg

MERCEDES — Four of the nation's premier artists in music and drama will be brought to the Valley this winter for a series of programs to be staged under auspices of Cultural Arts, Incorporated, in conjunction with Edinburg Junior College, according to R. H. Kern of Mercedes, president.



CAROLA GOYA

"No one in the world of music comes nearer being ranked as the Number One artist than Lily Pons, soprano, and it is with pride that Cultural Arts, Incorporated, announces her engagement for the opening number of the 1940-41 season," Kern said. The exact date in October when this noted singer, who will offer music lovers of this area a genuine treat, will be presented will be announced later.

Dancer Is Booked

"Carola Goya, whose interpretation of Spanish dances is rated by many critics as the greatest of all times, will come here for our second number," the Cultural Arts chairman announced. During her performances she will be accompanied by Beatrice Buford, one of the most gifted harpists of this country, and by Emilio Osla, pianist.

Cornelia Otis Skinner endeared herself to her Valley audiences to such an extent during her performance last season that she is being returned by popular request for the third program this winter. This eminent dramatist will again present the "Wives of Henry VIII" as well as other character sketches.

The final number of the musical-dramatic portion of the season's program will be Igor Gorin, the young Russian baritone who is rated by the Metropolitan Opera Company as one of its greatest "finds" in recent years. This youthful singer has already won the title "Prince of Baritones."

Forum To Continue

In addition to these artists, three and possibly four outstanding speakers will be booked for the Forum part of the program. "Due to the manner in which Forum speakers are booked, it will probably be July before definite announcement can be made who these speakers will be," Kern said.

"Last year we had H. R. Knickerbocker, noted war correspondent, Hugh Gibson, Edward Tomlinson and Lewis Brown and our speakers this year will be of equal importance and ability," Kern assured.



LILY PONS



IGOR GORIN



CORNELIA O. SKNNER

Solons Think Third Term Chance Better

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The impact of European war developments on the domestic political situation drew statements from four senators Saturday that President Roosevelt might be forced to run for a third term to insure continuation of his foreign policy.

The quartet — Senators Norris (Ind-Neb), Thomas (D-Okla), Minton (D-Ind) and Lucas (D-Ill) — contended that Germany's invasion of the low countries had raised new political issues here which might be resolved by the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Smith (D-SC) reiterated his opposition to a third term, however, asserting that abrogation of the two-term tradition "would be the death knell of our form of government."

Wallace Insists New Deal Man Is Needed

DES MOINES—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace declared here Saturday that if the President should make himself unavailable for a third term, "the man who makes the race must stand for the Roosevelt New Deal."

Wallace in a prepared keynote address for his home state's Democratic convention asserted that Roosevelt has "proved himself to be a real friend of agriculture, labor and business."

Antwerp Ford Plant Is Bombed By Nazis

WASHINGTON —(AP)— American diplomats in the European war zone reported to the state department that German planes had bombed the Ford automobile plant in Antwerp, neutral Switzerland and 18 towns in France.

No Americans in Antwerp were hurt.

Visit Is Cancelled

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson has cancelled a projected visit to the army's war games in the south and an address at Amarillo, Tex., Sunday because of "pressure of war department business."

Roosevelt Said Striving For Democratic Solidarity

HARMONY ACT BEING SOUGHT BEFORE MEET

FD Is Doing His Part Toward Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt is trying to create a general feeling of party solidarity in advance of the July 15 Democratic national convention, reliable sources said Saturday.

In-the-know senators asserted Roosevelt was ready to do his part to bring about harmony between factions which have battled intermittently through the seven years of his administration.

Agreement Is Reached

It was reported that Roosevelt had been particularly friendly to Vice President Garner in recent weeks and had evidenced good will toward several senators who sometimes opposed New Deal programs.

The President outran Garner in the Wisconsin, Illinois and California presidential primaries, but an agreement regarding Garner's home-state Texas delegation was worked out between supporters of the two men.

Stick Together Now

There has been no administration effort to unseat anti-New Deal Democrats seeking renomination to the Senate, as there was in 1938. Informed persons predicted there would be none.

Several Roosevelt supporters in the Senate contended that the international situation made it more than ever desirable for Democrats to stick together.

FDR IS URGED TO HIKE ARMY

Better Defenses Are Seen Needed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Spread of the European war brought before President Roosevelt Saturday official recommendations for quick expansion of the regular army and navy and acquisition of reserve arms and equipment for a land force of a million men.

New defense reinforcements to be proposed to Congress may add another $500,000,000, some legislators heard, to the heavy outlays already tentatively approved.

Republican congressional leaders indicated that they would support any reasonable expansion of air defenses.

The definite proposals may not be put into final shape until early next week, after the President has talked with lawmakers who swelled a chorus of demands that the security of the nation and western hemisphere be bolstered further.

COTTON RATES ARE SLASHED

Rail Shipments Get Reductions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission said Friday it had authorized substantial reductions in railroad freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to Gulf ports and to mills in the South.

Southwestern railroads sponsored the reductions in an effort to meet increasing truck competition, officials said. Previously, the railroads had made two separate reductions to meet truck competition.

The new reductions apply on shipments from Arkansas, Southern Missouri, Southern Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Memphis, Tenn., and Natchez, Miss., to New Orleans and Lake Charles, La., and Texas ports to the west. In order to maintain existing rate relationships, the commission authorized the railroads to make generally corresponding reductions on shipments to Southern mills.

The reductions to Gulf ports range from three to eight cents per hundred weight. A flat three cent reduction is made on shipments of 100 miles or less. The largest reduction is for 25,000-pound shipment of 855 miles or more.

Excessive Spending Said Done By Davey

COLUMBUS, O.,—(AP)—Martin L. Davey, former governor, who is seeking Democratic nomination and the chance to oppose Republican Gov. John W. Bricker's re-election, was accused Saturday of corrupt election practices through excessive campaign expenditures.

A suit filed in supreme court by Charles H. Hubbell, Democratic aspirant to the lieutenant governorship, declared "Davey's lavish and excessive spending is a blight and curse to progressive government."

Bergen Is Attacked By British Planes

LONDON —(AP)— The admiralty announced Saturday that British navy planes had "made two further attacks on Bergen," Norwegian west coast port now held by the Germans.

The admiralty said three hits were scored on a German ship believed to be the Bremse, a 1,460-ton training ship carrying four 5 inch guns.

WPA Displays Seen In Donna This Week

DONNA—(AP)—All the activities of the Donna-Weslaco WPA workers non-construction projects will be on display from May 20 through May 25, according to B. H Tate, District Manager of Laredo. Mayor Branch Roberts of Donna and Mayor John Compere of Weslaco will issue proclamations declaring that week as "This work pays your Community" and officials of the WPA are inviting the public to see the type of jobs which are being provided for women and professional and clerical workers.

Oklahoman Leads Music At Church

McALLEN — Harold Mulkey, Oklahoma musician and graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, will direct the choir and lead congregational singing at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor, announced Saturday. Mulkey led the mid-week services at the church last Wednesday night.

East Indies Stand Reiterated By Hull

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The United States reiterated Saturday that any change in the status of The Netherlands East Indies would be "prejudicial" to the stability and peace of "the entire Pacific area."

Secretary Hull, commenting on a Tokyo announcement that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo of The Netherlands' far-eastern empire, restated American official interest in the islands.

Mexican Diplomats To Remain At Posts

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Foreign ministery sources reported Saturday that all of Mexico's diplomatic representatives had been instructed by Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay to remain at their posts should the country to which they were accredited be invaded.

Demo Convention Votes Are Counted

DALLAS—(AP)—Reports received Saturday by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany from 134 county Democratic conventions gave 1,294 votes instructed for Garner, 194 for Roosevelt and 167 uninstructed.

Waco Man To Run

DALLAS—(AP)—James P. Alexander of Waco Saturday filed as a candidate for chief justice of the state supreme court. His application, received by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany, was accompanied by a check covering the $100 filing fee.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 1260 — WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 — KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 — KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KWKH—Morning Varieties
WLW—Children's Hour
7:30 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—C. L. Embrey
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Church of The Air
WOAI—Bright and Early
KWKH—Church of Air
WLW—Church Forum
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Southernaires
KPRC—Robert Stewart
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Robt Stewart
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Robt. Stewart orch
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Piensantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Program Resume
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—News Review
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Company
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Music and Youth
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
10:30 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Salt Lake City Choir
WOAI—On Your Job
KWKH—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Al and Lee Resler orch
KTSA—Travis Park Services
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—From Hollywood
12:00 noon
KRGV—Song Trails
KTSA—Salute to Americas
WOAI—Salute to Americas
KWKH—Salute to Americas
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 p. m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Song Service
KTSA—So You Know Music?
WOAI—University Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Barron Elliott orch
WLW—Peters—Organ
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—I Want A Divorce
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Your Easy Chair
1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Our Lady of Cincinnati College
2:00 p.m.
KRGV—National Vespers
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Columbia Symphony
WOAI—Glen Gray orch
KWKH—Columbia Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
2:30 p. m.
KRGV—Chamber Music Society
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Invitation to Learning
WOAI—The World Is Yours
KWKH—Invitation to learning
WLW—Aldrich Family
3:00 p. m.
KRGV—NBC
KPRC—Yvette
KTSA—Hospital dedication
WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
3:30 p. m.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—From Hollywood
KTSA—Sweet Rhythm
WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—World Is Yours
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Gordon Gray orch
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Columbia Presents
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Exporters vs. Shreveport
WLW—Church By Road
4:30 p. m.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autrey
WOAI—Band Festival
KWKH—Gene Autry
WLW—Ted Weems orch
5:00 p. m.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—News of World
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—News of World
WLW—Jack Benny
5:30 p. m.
KRGV—Serenaders
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Ellery Queen
WOAI—Band Wagon
KWKH—Ellery Queen
WLW—Professor Quizz
6:00 p. m.
KRGV—Musical Comedy Revue
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Billy McDonald orch
WOAI—Charley McCarthy
KWKH—So You Know Music?
WLW—Charley McCarthy
6:30 p. m.
KRGV—Dance Music Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Columbia Presents
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—One Man's Family
7:00 p. m.
KRGV—Music for Reading
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunday Evening Hour
WOAI—Walter Winchell
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
7:30 p. m.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Album Familiar Music
KTSA—Sunday Evening Hour
WOAI—Album of Music
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
8:00 p. m.
KRGV—Allan Prescott
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Yesterday's Melodies
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
8:30 p. m.
KRGV—NBC Program
KRPC—NBC
KTSA—Columbia Workshop
WOAI—Richard Himber orch
KWKH—Richard Himber orch
WLW—Amazing America
9:00 p. m.
KRGV—AP News
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News Review
WOAI—AP News
KWKH—Headlines
WLW—This Land of Ours
9:30 p. m.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KRPC—Allen Roth orch
KTSA—Andy Kirk orch
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Louis Armstrong orch
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 p. m.
KRGV—News, Sports
KPRC—Ben Pollock orch
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Ray Noble orch
WLW—Peter Grant, News
10:30 p. m.
KRGV—Charles Spivak orch
KRPC—Francis Craig
KTSA—Orrin Tucker orch
WOAI—Sunday Serenade
KWKH—Orrin Tucker orch
WLW—Chas. Spivak orch
11:00 p. m.
KRGV—Sign off
KPRC—Clyde McCoy orch
KTSA—Pliner & Earl orch
WOAI—Carlos Molind orch
KWKH—Pliner and Earl orch
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 p. m.
KPRC—Radio Chapel
KTSA—Ina Ray Hutton orch
WOAI—Concert in Rhythm
KWKH—Ina Ray Hutton orch
WLW—Moon River

Attacks Repulsed

PARIS—(AP)—Allied aviation and anti-aircraft units convoying Allied troops into Belgium were reported Saturday to have repulsed eight German air attacks in the past 24 hours.

McAllen Hospital Invites Visitors

McALLEN—An open house will be held by the McAllen Municipal Hospital Sunday, May 12, in memory of Florence Nightingale, world famous nurse who was born May 12, 1820.

All citizens were invited to inspect the hospital.

100 Hurt Or Killed By Bombs In France

PARIS—(AP)—More than 100 persons, including women and children, were killed or wounded by German areial bombardments in France Friday, the French high command announced.

New Coal Marts Seen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States may find new markets for nearly 10,000,000 tons of coal in the western hemisphere, coal experts said Saturday, as a direct result of the European war.

MOTHER HELD FOR FORGERY

$1,000 Bond Is Set On Charges

EDINBURG—Mrs. J. B. Misenhimer, the mother of three children, waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday on charges of forgery and was held for the grand jury under bond of $1,000.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced that Mrs. Misenhimer, a former resident of Sullivan City, where her husband has been an oil field worker, was charged with forgery in passing a check to a lumber firm at Mission. The check was drawn on a Harlingen bank and had been signed "Mrs. J. C. "Taylorson, Jr."

Mrs. Misenhimer was attempting to provide bond Saturday afternoon.

Hidalgo Gets New Student Payments

EDINBURG — Receipt of the state's new $2 per capita payment on the 1939-40 apportionment of $22 per scholastic was announced here Saturday by R. D. Beane, county superintendent for Hidalgo.

The payment brings to $16 the total released thus far by the state department of education said. On ther basis of 29,659 scholastics in the county, Hidalgo's 19 school districts thus far have received $476,544 in state aid out of the year's total of $652,498 allocated for the county.

GETS HONOR



Odell Whitten, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitten of Weslaco, a ministerial student of Baylor University was elected publicity chairman of the University Student Union recently.

LAYMEN HOLD MEET

McALLEN—Twenty members of the First Christian Church here attended the regular laymen's league meeting at the church Friday night. Cecil Robinson presided at the session.

DOCTORS WILL CONVENE HERE

Southwest District Meeting Planned

McALLEN—The Southwest Texas district of the State Medical Association will meet in McAllen June 28 and 29, Dr. W. E. Whigham, vice president of the organization and chairman of program arrangements, announced Saturday.

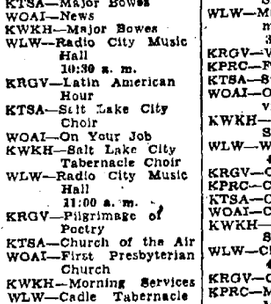
Two hundred doctors and their wives are expected to attend. Dr. Whigham went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon to confer with physicians there on plans for the convention.

From San Antonio, the McAllen doctor was to fly to Philadelphia to study the new cancer treatment developed by Drs. L. W. Smith and Temple Fay at Temple University. Dr. Whigham will then go to New York to attend the World's Fair, and stop by New Orleans on the return trip to attend a clinic.

Shipments Of Gold Said Still Large

WASHINGTON —(AP)— European neutrals, particularly Sweden and Switzerland, continued during April to make heavy shipments of gold to this country for safekeeping.

The Commerce Department reportd Saturday that the total of gold received during April dropped to $249,851,000, however, from the March total of $459,845,000 and was less than half of the April, 1939, sum of $606,027,427.



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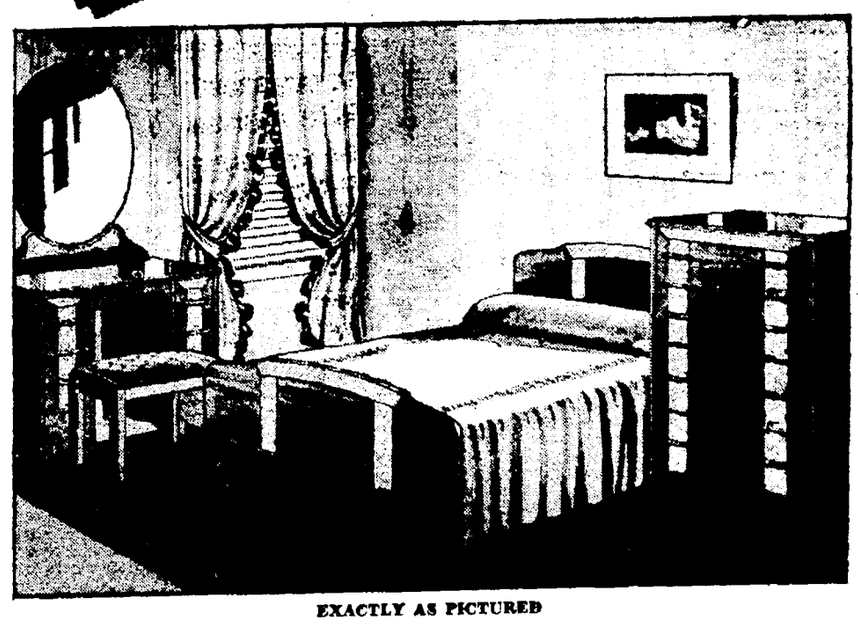
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Middle West To See Exhibits From Valley

McALLEN—Fish and animals of the Lower Rio Grande Valley will be displayed throughout the Middle West this summer in a special traveling museum by a San Benito man and his two sons.

Dr. M. W. Brock of San Benito, formerly a well known veterinarian of Wisconsin, and his two sons, F. H. and Elbert of Belvedere, Ill., left Saturday morning for Rockford, Ill., where the first exhibition will be given.

Fort, mounted fish and animals are included in the museum. Among the specimens are a shark, barracuda, sea turtle, tarpon, octopus, jaguar, jackrabbit, mountain lion, javelina, swordfish and armadillo.

The trailer in which the animals are exhibited is 20 feet long, nine feet high and seven and one-half wide. It weighs 4,000 pounds.

Valley chambers of commerce are furnishing the Brocks with special literature advertising the Valley. The Weslaco chamber is furnishing lithographed post cards and the McAllen chamber information from which to prepare lectures on the Valley.

Harlingen In Midst Of Building Spurt; Total Now Stands At $333,806

MANY HOMES BEING BUILT BY FHA PLAN

Increase Expected To Continue Here

HARLINGEN—With the pace being stepped up with each passing month, Harlingen has passed the first third of 1940 with a permit total indicating the city is in the midst of its largest single building spurt since it was founded.

Already boasting a $233,397 total for the first quarter of the new year, a figure which surpassed the total for the first 10 months of 1939, the city increased its building to a four-month figure of $315,080 by the end of April.

Through the first 10 days of May, the pace continued, bringing total to $333,806 to date. This amounts to $72,041 more than the $261,765 in construction for the whole year of 1939, and represents increase of more than 23 per cent though the year is little more than one-third gone.

Most On Residences

Most of the new building has been on new residences, with more than 80 new homes and apartments having been started since the new year began. Majority of these are being constructed at costs ranging between $2,500 and $5,000, with less than a third being houses or apartments costing under $2,500. A considerable number were built at cost exceeding $5,000.

Residential structures have accounted for approximately $223,000, or slightly more than 67 per cent of the $333,806 total for building to date. Most of the remaining $108,806 has been spent on construction or repair of business buildings.

Figured on a per day basis, construction in Harlingen during first 131 days of 1940, has averaged $2,548.13 daily, compared to daily average of only $711.68 during all of 1939.

Employment Boosted

It is estimated that residence construction has alone meant employment for at least 300 men with average daily wage placed at $4. Men employed includes plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, floor sanders, painters, laborers and others. Total 1940 payroll to date on residence construction has amounted to approximately $115,000.

The new homes and apartments on which construction has been begun thus far during the year, will house an estimated more than 400 people. In addition to the construction of the more than four score new residence units, a large number of houses and apartments have undergone repairs, additions and remodeling, and several houses have been moved to lots in the city from previous locations in other towns or rural areas.

High Permit $14,000

New business buildings, additions, repairs, and remodeling have accounted for $84,806 of the entire construction figure. Of this amount, some $72,506 has been spent for new business buildings. The remaining $12,300 has been spent on additions to existing buildings, or for repairs or remodeling. Permits on construction and repair of business establishments have run from as low as $75 to as high as $14,000.

The new Presbyterian church church building, nearing completion at corner of Jackson avenue and Fourth street, accounts for $24,000 of the 1940 total. This beautiful church is one of several recently built or started in the city, all of them definite assets to the city, and all expected to help swell the construction total to a new record high before the end of 1940.

Many Men Employed

Included in the total of construction, listed as business improvement projects, are several blocks of new street paving and other blocks of sidewalks. On the sidewalk project, 30 men have been employed at average daily wage of $4, while on the street paving project, 30 more men have been employed at daily average wage of $2.

Including workmen employed on all jobs, whether for residential, business or church building construction, or street and sidewalk work, a total of approximately 400 men have been given employment, with the total payroll estimated at approximately $165,000.

The building program is expected to continue at paces equal to or greater than the present one, with numerous property owners having signified intention to build homes or improve business property in the near future.

Old Resident Dies

McKINNEY — (AP) — Miss Sarah Berry, long-time resident of McKinney, was burned to death Saturday morning when fire destroyed her home.

BOGGUS HOME SHOWS MODERN STYLING TREND



Scores of new homes in Harlingen within the last year have brought this city its greatest building boom. In the majority of cases the building has been done under the FHA-insured loan plan. In the photograph above is shown the newly finished home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boggus, East Taylor avenue, Harlingen. Landscaping has not been completed, but the frame and stucco mission type of construction takes its place as one of Harlingen's show places. (Staff Photo.)

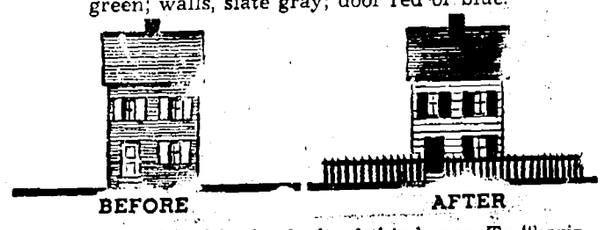
You Can Remodel A Home Just By Using Paint Wisely

THERE'S scarcely a thing that looks architecturally wrong with a house that can't be fixed up with some paint.



BEFORE AFTER

This house is too high off the ground. To "lower" it, the roof is done in dark blue, walls in a lighter blue. The base is painted deep green to harmonize with shrubbery. Another effective combination would be: Roof, dark green; walls, slate gray; door red or blue.



BEFORE AFTER

Too tall, too stilted is the fault of this house. To "horizontalize" it, the roof is painted dark red-brown, walls coral tan, door bright blue-green. (The colors of the "too-high-off-ground" house also may be used.) Moldings are finished in lighter or darker shade of wall color, the fence added to help the effect, in a bright hue.



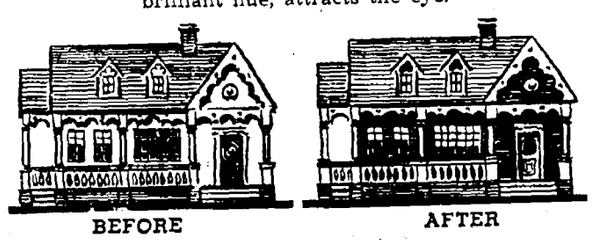
BEFORE AFTER

Too many windws here, so the roof is done in a bright red, walls and trim in white, cornices and gutters in dark gray or black, door bright red or green. Window shades echo outside wall color. Thus the windows are camouflaged, and attention is called to the roof, door, and accented cornices.



BEFORE AFTER

The main fault of this house is there are too many breaks in walls and roof. Hence the idea is to "flatten" the angles. The walls are done in a neutral stone-gray, and the roof is finished in a spotty blend of colors. The door, redone in brilliant hue, attracts the eye.



BEFORE AFTER

Too much gingerbread. There are two ways to treat that: Gim-cracks and walls may be painted neutral gray or plain white, and color concentrated on front door and shutters, or the doo-dads may be played up by accenting them in chalk white against walls of soft earth-red.

Sentry Shoots General, But Chief Refuses To Be Dead: Argues Sentry Into Letting Him Pass By Lines

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General Stanley D. Embrick, commander of the United States third army, was "killed" Saturday by an over zealous sentry in the mammoth war games, but refused to be dead and continued on his way after a very un-military argument with the soldier.

The sentry, a member of the Blue forces, mistook the lieutenant-general's flag of red, with three white stars, for a banner of the invading "Red" army. The general, as head of all the forces engaged, is on neither side.

When the soldier ordered the general's automobile to stop, the general told his aide to drive on. The sentry then fired several blanks at the general, which, by all rules of sham warfare, should have killed him.

"You're shot. You're out," shouted the sentry.

"I'm the general," asserted Embrick. "I've got to pass."

"You can't. I've got orders. Nobody with red showing can get through," and he pointed to the general's flag.

Embrick explained the meaning of the flag. But the soldier was persistent.

"You might be a red general," he insisted. "You're shot."

"I'm general over all these forces," Embrick said.

"Not to me," declared the sentry.

After a little more of this Gilbert and Sullivan drama, the sentry allowed the lieutenant general to pass, still doubtful over whether or not he had been la: in his duty to his mythical country.

Brownsville Youth Off To Flying Unit

BROWNSVILLE — Gail Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shults of Brownsville, left Saturday night for Pensacola, Fla., to enter training as an aviation cadet at the naval training base there.

He recently completed a month's preliminary training in Florida.

Red Cross To Help Invaded Countries

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Red Cross cabled $100,000 to Belgium and the same amount to The Netherlands Saturday for relief of the military and civilian wounded.

The Red Cross also announced it had ordered 100 ambulances for use in the war zones.

BUILT-IN TYPE BOOKCASE IS POPULAR NOW

Most Home Designs Include Plan

Whether because the American people are collectively becoming more literary minded or because they want their friends to think they're book lovers, built-in bookcases are once more reaching a new peak in popularity.

Such a bookcase may be either a vital decorative factor of a home or an unbalanced, out-of-place eyesore of inharmonious appearance. To make it an asset to the beauty of his home, every homeowner should consider not only the bookcase itself as a separate item, but also as a part of the general decorative scheme of the room in which it is placed.

Complete harmony should prevail between the shelves and the other architectural features of the home. This may seem difficult on one hand but it may prove to be the solution to some of the problems of arranging your room on the other. A "difficult" window, unusual wall shape, or fireplace can be remedied when effectively related to the bookcase design.

A well-planned bookcase is particularly useful for breaking an otherwise monotonous appearance of a room.

Give Floor Space Careful Attention During Plannings

Quite often it happens that a home is completely built before the owner discovers, too late, that due to faulty location of doors and windows there is almost no wall space for placing furniture. And many times other features are found, as time passes, which could have been improved if a little more planning had been exercised.

To avoid such an experience the thing to do is hire a competent architect to do your planning. He can visualize such defects and correct them before it is too late.

O'Daniel To Speak At Big Spring Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will speak twice at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring next week.

The governor said Saturday he would reach the West Texas city sufficiently early to ride in the convention parade Friday. Accompanying him in the parade will be Mrs. O'Daniel and Col. Gaston Howard, assistant adjutant general.

O'Daniel Proclaims Three More 'Days'

AUSTIN—(AP)—A triple announcement from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office Saturday proclaimed:

May 19 as "I am an American Day in Texas;"

May 30, "Memorial Day," and,

June 16, "Father's Day."

Grand Duchess Safe

LONDON—(AP)—It is understood that Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of German-invaded Luxembourg, has arrived safely on French soil, Reuters (British news agency) announced Saturday.

Consider Each Room When Planning Home

General Livability Of Home Depends On The Individual Rooms

When planning a new home or buying one that is already built, every room should receive careful consideration. For the all-around livability of any home is, in the end, the total of the various rooms' livability.

Of course, no prospective home owner should disregard such points as the general suitability of the new home—its size, arrangement, and design—just because he may like several, or even all, the rooms it contains when he considers them separately. But too many inexperienced home-planneres consider these the only factors of importance—to their later regret.

The living room is the place where one should start his "room inventory," for it is one of the most used rooms of all. It is definitely one of the most popular "family" rooms in the home and is commonly used for entertaining guests as well. Yet, notwithstanding its dominant importance, it is often neglected in planning . . . at least it doesn't receive the attention it merits.

Next in importance in all probability comes the dining room, which is normally adjacent to the living room and quite similar to it in design and use. It, too, should get its share of consideration, for the same reasons.

The bathroom is one of the focal points in any home. Care should be exercised to make sure that it is up to par not only in appearance but in performance as well. This calls for a thorough check of its plumbing and fixtures, for it depends on these more than any other room does.

The kitchen, representing the housewife's workroom, should be scrutinized for efficient design and maximum efficiency. Its arrangement should cut down steps to a minimum and it should be large enough to provide adequate room for all the latest appliances.

Crushed Cottonseed Report Is Released

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The census bureau reported Saturday that cottonseed crushed in the nine-month period, August 1 to April 30 totaled 3,952,034 tons, compared with 4,098,179 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Cottonseed on hand at mills April 30 totaled 171,646 tons, compared with 337,004 tons a year ago.

Picnic Planned

HARLINGEN — The annual administrators' picnic for Harlingen school principals and Superintendent E. C. Deering, and their wives, will be held, probably at Fair Park here, Tuesday afternoon, D. M. Denton, principal at the high school, said Saturday. A steak fry will feature the outing.

Plugged Pipes

Here's How To Avoid Minor Problem

A common maintenance cost which claims a place on practically every homeowner's budget is that of cleaning out downspouts and gutters which have become clogged with leaves and debris.

Though this cost is nominally a minor one, it is not inescapable, for there is now available an effective way to guard against clogged gutters.

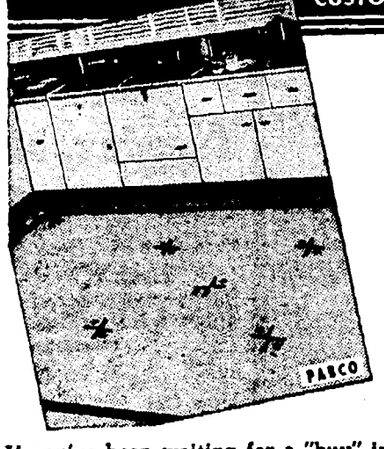
A wire screen, of either galvanized steel or copper, can be fitted over the top of the gutter to prevent leaves and trash from entering. This screen does not interfere with the flow of water.

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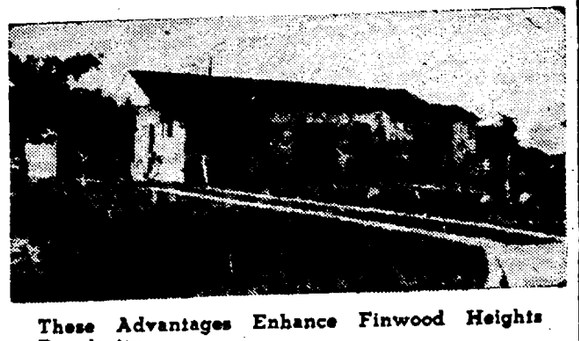
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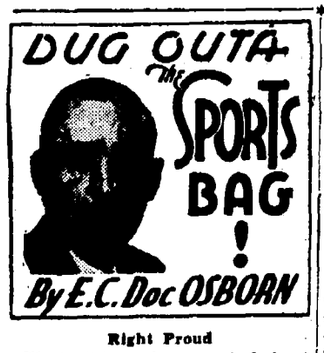
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Texas Wins Conference Track-Field Meet

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SPORTS

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Right Proud

We don't know how you feel about it, but we are right proud of the fact that a new record for entries in the Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament will be posted right here in the Rio Grande Valley.

Last year at Dallas, 67 women shotmakers took part in the tournament and that was a new high for the ten-year old event. Last night 77 had entered in the book at the Harlingen municipal course club house. And nine more are almost sure to enter. And perhaps more than that.

Who must the credit be given to? We do not know or we certainly would start handing out the posies. We feel confident that every member of the association did her part to make the coming tournament the huge success that it is sure to be. And we know that the state officers, Mrs. W A. Loveless, president, Mrs. J. L. Head and Mrs. L. C. Feener, all of Harlingen, did their share.

Perhaps it was that fine group of Houston golfers. At least they did an excellent job of rounding up their own membership and seeing to it that all entered the Valley tourney. And Dallas came up with a representative group. And many, many other Texas cities.

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Tourney Chatter

This Scotch tourney that is scheduled today certainly is going to be a dinger. We never knew that Valley men would respond to anything as they have to this event. In fact we looked around yesterday and thought for a minute that we were all wrong about whose tournament this was going to be, the women's or the men's.

Mrs. C. D. Wilkinson of Houston, has decided that she is definitely on the spot. All because she is the sister of John Barnum, formerly of Edinburg and one of the state's leading amateur golfers.

It seems that quite a few folks, after discovering the relationship, are just sure that Mrs. Wilkinson will shoot a rare brand of golf.

We are not going to tell any tales out of school so you just ask her yourself about her game.

Dr. Alden Coffey of Fort Worth, visiting in Harlingen and glad he is her: for the tournament just refused to talk golf until he finished getting in a few boosts for Lew Jenkins, the Sweetwater boy who won the championship from Lou Ambers in New York Friday night.

Dr. Coffey knows Lew well and predicts a bright future for the Texas lad. How could we argue with him, knowing that he has run up a string of knockouts that leave you gasping.

One thing that the Doctor is quite proud of, is the fact that Fort Worth will be host to the National Open nex year. And he should be proud because he took quite a hand in getting the big event for his home town.

We tried hard to have him pick the winner of the tourney here but he stated he needed just a little more time. Said he just missed on Bimelech in the Kentucky Derby, came back on the same nag in the Preakness and is not so sure of his selections now.

With all the bevy of beautiful women here from up-state, many of them big favorites to win the title, we just have to turn into a "home" boy and say that we would like nothing better than to see one of our own wimmin folks grab the championship.

One thing is sure—we can always cook up the alibi that we didn't want to win for fear of making the visitors mad.

But don't get the idea that we don't have some golfers down here that are capable of upsetting the dope bucket. And they are purty, too.

If you want to get a look at just about everyone in the tournament, be at the club house about 1:30 this afternoon. There are a few foursomes teeing off in the Scotch tourney in the morning but the big doings starts then.

You will also get an excellent chance to see how Valley men can stand up under the pressure of playing with the visiting ladies. Bet a lot of them "fan" their tee shots and would that be something. We have seen it done.

And by the way, lining up this Scotch tournament proved to be quite a job.

If by chance your name was missed or you are paired wrong, get in touch with the tournament committee and everything will be straightened out.

It looks like a big golf week for the Valley an' this corner expects to be present at everything. And hope you are there in the gallery with us.

Graham's Dike, which reached from the Firth of Forth to the Clyde in Scotland, was built in the year 209 by Severus Septimus, the Roman emperor.

Wolcott Sets New Record In Hurdle

Rice Owls Take Down Second Place

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

HOUSTON—(AP)— Flyin' Freddie Wolcott, the cattle country boy with the stout heart, came to the end of his Southwest Conference career Saturday with a magnificent high hurdle drive that cracked the American record.

But his best, three first places and a new National record, wasn't enough to stop the well rounded University of Texas team that toppled Wolcott and his Rice Institute team from the Southwest Conference throne.

The Longhorns, leaning on a huge fellow rapidly developing into one of the nation's best discus heavers and a pack of other point getters, scored 62 points to finish 23 points ahead of Rice.

Only two records fell—but Wolcott's 13.9 second skimming of the 120 yard hugh hurdles which broke his own American record of 14 seconds flat he shared with Robert Osgood, formerly of Michigan, carried enough drama for the crowd of 3,500.

Deep in the stadium arena, with little wind blowing, Wolcott jumped off perfectly on the high hurdle start and failed to touch lumber.

On the last stick, with Boyce Gatewood, University of Texas hurdler, and Wolcott looking like a double exposure as they over together, the great Rice man pulled out and finished three feet in front of the Texas boy who has tried unsuccessfully for four years to beat perhaps the greatest American hurdler.

Meet officials said an anenometer, or wind gauge, has been used on the race and that the time would be officially submitted to the National AAU for recognition as a new American mark.

Several minutes later he hurried away from the broad jump pit and captured the 220 low hurdles with a stout finish after losing his stride in the final hurdle when his foot slapped it to the ground. But he came out of the stumble, straightened and still beat Gatewood by a couple of feet in 23.5 seconds, a half second over his own conference record.

The West Texan competed in five events dropping plans for entering seven when Rice apparently had lost its titular chances on bad showings early in the meet. He won the 100 yard sprint in 9.8.

Big Jack Hughes of Texas smashed the discus record which had stood five years with a prodigous throw of 163 feet 2 1-4 inches. Four times Hughes broke Jess Petty's old mark of 157 feet, 7 7-8 throw.

Jenkins Seeking Armstrong Bout

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lew Jenkins, newly-crowned lightweight boxing champion (New York version), has his eyes on Henry Armstrong, the welterweight king, and Promoter Mike Jacobs is going to do his best to please the lanky Sweetwater, Tex., slugger right soon.

With six months in which to defend the crown he lifted from Lou Ambers in the third round Friday night at Madison Square Garden, Jenkins is going after big money and to the ex-blacksmith and his manager, Hymie Caplin, that means Armstrong. They figure to draw cloes to $250,000 in an outdoor fight this summer.

Caplin was clamoring for the bout almost before the referee raised Lew's hand in token of victory Friday night. Saturday, Jacobs said he would like to stage the bout around July 17 but that'll probably be ironed out Sunday at a conference of Jacobs, Caplin and Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager.

Then, too, thetre is the matter of the New York State Athletic Commission's ruling that a fighter can't fight for a title out of his division before first giving up his crown. If the commission refuses to rescind that ruling, Jacobs indicated he might suggest a 12-round non-title fight in one of the New York ball parks or take it to New Jersey with Hammerin' Henry's welterweight title at stake.

Pete Lello's manager, Izzy Kline, also was around Saturday insisting his young Chicago fighter get a chance at Jenkin's crown. And, he'll probably be the first but not until the Texan has a chance to cash in against Armstrong. Lello knocked out Jenkins in Chicago last summer.

The only thing that keeps Jenkins from nation-wide recognition as king of the 135 pounders is that the National Boxing Association recognizes Sammy Angott, who whipped Davey Day on Derby eve after the NBA had dethroned Ambers for failure to meet Day.

A Jenkins-Angott fight would appear to be a natural but there is little likelihood of their getting together.

Catching Mackerel

PORT ISABEL—With excellent weather and waters conditions prevailing, king and Spanish mackerel were hitting with a vengeance in the gulf Saturday, some 200 being caught.

Among those making catches were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milloway, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump, Middleton, Texas, and Natie Sharp, Mission. This group of anglers landed 10 while fishing off the Gulf Ranger with J. W. Pate, pilot.

A 35-pound ling was caught Friday and another was hooked Saturday but broke the line.

Major League Box Scores

WHITE SOX 1; TIGERS 0

DETROIT —(AP)— The Chicago White Sox defeated the Detroit Tigers 1 to 0 Saturday with Jack Knott prevailing over Tommy Bridges in a brilliant pitching duel. Each team was held to two hits.

Chicago	AB	R	H	Detroit	AB	R	H
Kennedy 3b	4	0	1	Bartell ss	3	0	1
Kuhel 1b	4	0	0	Metha x	0	0	0
Kreevich cf	4	0	0	C'pbell rf	3	0	1
Wright rf	4	0	0	G'inger 2b	4	0	0
Appling ss	2	0	0	Averill lf	4	0	0
Rosenthal lf	3	0	0	York 1b	3	0	0
McNair 2b	3	0	0	Fox cf	3	0	0
Tresh c	3	1	1	Higgins 3b	3	0	0
Knott p	2	0	0	Trebetta c	1	0	0
				Sullivan c	1	0	0
				Bridges p	2	0	0
Totals	29	1	2	Totals	27	0	2

x—Ran for Bartell in 9th.

Chicago .....001 000 000—1
Detroit .....000 000 000—0

Errors—Campbell, Higgins. Runs batted in—Kennedy. Sacrifice—Campbell. Double play—Bartell, Gehringer and York. Left on bases—Chicago 3, Detroit 4. Bases on balls—off Knott 3, Bridges 2. Struck out—by Knott 6; Bridges 6. Wild pitch—Bridges. Umpires—Summers, Quinn and Pipgras. Time—1:58.

INDIANS 1; BROWNS 0

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Rollie Hemsley's ninth inning single drove in Ben Chapman to give the Cleveland Indians a 1-0 triumph over the St. Louis Browns Saturday.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	Cleveland	AB	R	H
Strange ss	4	0	0	R'dreau ss	4	0	1
Radcliff rf	4	0	2	Bell rf	3	0	0
McQuinn 1b	4	0	1	C'pman cf	2	1	0
Judnich cf	4	0	0	Trosky 1b	3	0	0
Laabs lf	2	0	1	Heath lf	4	0	1
Clift 3b	3	0	0	Keltner 3b	3	0	1
Heffner 2b	3	0	1	Hemsley c	4	0	1
Swift c	2	0	0	Mack 2b	2	0	1
Bildilli p	3	0	0	Allen p	3	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	Totals	28	1	5

One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0
Cleveland .....000 000 001—1

Error—Bildilli. Run batted in—Hemsley. Two base hits—Heffner, Radcliff, Heath. Sacrifice—Trosky. Double plays—Strange, Heffner and McQuinn 2; Trosky, Boudreau and Trosky. Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8. Bases on balls—off Bildilli 5, Allen 2. Struck out—by Bildilli 2, Allen 1. Umpires—Rommel, Moriarty and Hubbard. Time—1:41.

RED SOX 9; YANKS 8

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees lost their eighth straight game Saturday and their second over-time struggle in two days to the Boston Red Sox 9-8 in an 11-inning thriller.

The Sox poundsd four New York hourlers for 13 hits.

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Finney rf	6	2	3	K'booker ss	6	0	1
Cramer cf	6	0	2	Rolfe 3b	5	1	0
Williams lf	5	1	2	Henrich rf	5	3	3
Foxx 1b	6	1	1	J.D'gio cf	5	0	1
Cronin ss	3	0	0	Dickey c	4	2	0
Doerr 2b	5	1	2	Selkirk lf	6	2	2
Tabor 3b	5	2	2	Gordon 2b	5	0	1
Peacock c	3	1	1	D'gren 1b	4	0	2
D.M'gio x	0	1	0	Russo p	2	0	0
Desautels c	0	0	0	Hadley p	1	0	0
Dickman p	3	0	0	Keller z	0	0	0
Hash p	0	0	0	Murphy p	0	0	0
Grove xx	0	0	0	H'ebrand p	0	0	0
Heving p	0	0	0				
N'kamp xxx	1	0	0				
Bagby p	0	0	0				
Totals	43	9	13	Totals	43	8	10

x—Ran for Peacock in 9th.
xx—Batted for Haas in 9th.
xxx—Batted for Heving in 11th.
z—Batted for Hadley in 10th.

Boston .....000 040 021 02—9
New York .....000 021 040 01—8

Error—Gordon. Runs batted in—Finney 4, Selkir k3, Dickey, Doerr 2, Henrich 2, Dahlgren, Cramer 2, Nonnenkamp. Two base hits—Henrich, Selkrk, J. DiMaggio, Tabor, Finney. Home runs—Finney, Selkirk, Henrich 2. Stolen bases—Gordon 2, Keller. Sacrifices—Grove, Desautels. Double play—Gordon and Dahlgren. Left on bases—New York 10, Boston 7. Bases on balls off Russo 2; Dickman 3; Hash 1; Hadley 1; Heving 3; Hildebrand 1. Struck out—by Russo 6; Hadley 2; Heving 1; Hildebrand 1. Hits—off Russo 9 in 7 2-3 innings; Hadley 1 in 2 1-3; Murphy 3 in 2-3; Hildebrand 0 in 1-3; Dickman 5 in 7 (0 out in 8th); Hash 2 in 1; Heving 2 in 2; Bagby 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Dickman (Dahlgren). Passed ball—Peacock. Winning pitcher—Heving. Losing pitcher—Murphy. Umpires—McGowan, Kolls, Rue and Geisel. Time—3:03.

SENS 9; A'S 6

PHILADELP— —(AP)— The Athletics jumped to a fast start Saturday, scoring four runs in the first inning, but couldn't hold the pace and lost 9 to 6 to the Washington Senators.

Washington	AB	R	H	Phila'phia	AB	R	H
Case cf	4	3	3	Lillard ss	4	1	0
Lewis rf	4	2	2	M'netto ss	0	0	0
Walker lf	4	2	2	Moses 2b	4	2	1
Bonura 1b	5	1	1	McCoy 2b	4	1	2
Travis 3b	4	0	2	J'son lf	5	0	1
Bl'dworth 2b	5	0	0	Seibert 1b	5	1	2
Pofahl ss	5	0	0	Hayes c	5	0	1
Ferrell c	4	1	1	C'pman cf	4	0	1
Hudson p	4	0	1	R'beling 3b	4	1	2
				Potter p	1	0	0
				B'kman p	1	0	0
				Caster p	0	0	0
				Dean x	1	0	0
				Miles xx	1	0	0
				Heusser p	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	Totals	38	6	11

x—Batted for Caster in 8th.
xx—Batted for Lillard in 8th.

Washington .....104 010 210—9
Philadelphia .....400 200 000—6

Errors—Hudson, Hayes 2, Rubeling 2. Runs batted in—Walker 2, Siebert 3, Travis 2, Moses, McCoy, Bonura 2, Lewis. Two base hits—Siebert. Three base hits—Siebert, Moses, Lewis, Rubeling. Stolen bases—Case 3, Lewis. Sacrifices—Beckman, Case. Double plays—Lillard, McCoy and Siebert; McCoy, Lillard and Siebert. Left on bases—Washington 7, Philadelphia 9. Base on balls—off Potter 2, Beckman 1, Hudson 3. Struck out—by Potter 3, Caster 1, Hudson 1. Hits—off Potter 4 in 3 innings; Beckman 6 in 3 1-3, Caster 2 in 1 2-3; Heusser 0 in 1. Losing pitcher—Beckman.

Fenske Winner In Crump Mile

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin, surged into a brilliant finish spring Saturday night to win the Invitation Crump mile in the Cotton Carnival track meet in four minutes, eight and three-tenths second for a new meet record.

He bettered the previous mark of 4:11.4 set in 1938 by Archie San Romani.

Blaine Rideout, North Texas State twin, was second, a few steps ahead of San Romani. William Southworth of Butler was fourth and Gene Venzke, running for the N. Y. A. C., was fifth.

Marsh Farmer, the one-armed wonder from Texas Tech, running unattached, set a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles, traveling the distance in 14.3 seconds. Bob Wright, also unattached, who had set a new record of 14.4 in the afternoon preliminaries, was second. The old record of 14.5 was set last year by R. V. Wright of Oklahoma A. and M.

REDS 12; CARDS 8

ST LOUIS—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds took first place in the National League Saturday by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 12 to 4, while Brooklyn was losing to Philadelphia. Bill Werber's home run with two men on base capped a 6-run rally by the Reds in the third inning. Johnny Mize hit his sixth homer of the season for the Cardinals.

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Werber 3b	5	1	3	Lake 2b	4	0	1
Frey 2b	4	1	1	S.M'tin 3b	4	0	0
Goodman rf	5	1	1	Sl'ghter rf	4	0	1
F.M'C'lck 1b	5	1	1	Medwick lf	4	2	2
Lombardi c	5	2	3	Mize 1b	3	2	2
Craft rf	5	1	3	Padgett c	4	0	1
M.M'Cick lf	4	1	3	Brown ss	2	0	0
Joost ss	4	2	1	Orengo ss	2	0	0
Thompson p	5	1	1	Hopp cf	4	1	1
				Lanier p	0	0	0
				Bowman p	2	0	0
				Davis p	1	0	0
				Jones z	1	0	0
Totals	45	12	17	Totals	35	5	8

z—Batted for Davis in 9th.

Cincinnati .....016 103 001—12
St. Louis .....011 102 000— 5

Errors—Brown, Werber, Frey, Hopp, Lake. Runs batted in—M. McCormick 4, Mize, Lombardi, Thompson 3, Werber 4, Bowman, Joost, Padgett 2, Orengo. Two base hits—Hopp, F. McCormick, Medwick, Joost, Padgett. Three base hit—Frey. Home runs—Mize, Werber. Stolen bases—Frey 2, M. McCormick 2. Double plays—Werber, Frey and F. McCormick; Lake, Orengo and Mize. Left on bases—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 5. Base on balls—Thompson 2, Lanier 1, Bowman 4, Davis 1. Struck out—by Thompson 5, Lanier 2, Bowman 4. Hits—off Lanier 8 in 2 2-3; Bowman 5 in 3; Davis 4 in 3 1-3. Wild pitch—Lanier. Passed ball — Padgett. Losing pitcher—Lanier. Umpires—Goets, Reardon and Pinelli. Time—2:30.

PHILS 5; DODGERS 4

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Kirby Higbee's fine relief hurling was a major factor as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4 for the second straight setback suffered by the daffiness lads.

The Phillies scored all their runs in the second inning and the losers tallied their entire total in the third. The victory ended the Phils losing streak after two games.

Phila'phia	AB	R	H	Brooklyn	AB	R	H
Martin cf	4	1	1	Gilbert cf	5	1	2
Marty cf	1	0	0	C'arrett 2b	4	0	0
Bragan ss	5	0	1	J.'getto 3b	2	1	0
Mahan 1b	4	0	0	Phelps c	5	1	1
Klein rf	4	1	1	Camilli 1b	4	1	2
Mueller 2b	4	0	1	Walker lf	3	0	1
Arnovich lf	3	1	1	Ripple rf	3	0	1
May 3b	4	0	1	Reese ss	1	0	0
Warren c	4	1	1	C'lenbine x	1	0	0
Mulcahy p	1	1	1	Tamulis p	2	0	0
Higbe p	2	0	0	Hamlin p	0	0	0
				Kimball p	1	0	0
				Franks xx	0	0	0
				Hudson ss	1	0	0
				Koy zzz	1	0	0
				D'ocher ss	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	Totals	33	4	7

x—Batted for Reese in 3rd.
xx—Batted for Kimball in 3rd.
zzz—Batted for Hudson in 8th.

Philadelphia .....050 000 000—5
Brooklyn .....004 000 000—4

Error—Reese. Runs batted in—Martin 2, Bragan, Klein, Mulcahy, Phelps, Camilli, Walker, Franks. Two base hits—Martin, Camilli, Mueller. Home run—Klein. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 10. On bases—Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 10. Hits—off Hamlin 5 in 7 1-3; Kimball 0 in 1 1-3; Tamaulis 3 in 6; Mulcahy 5 in 2 1-3; Higbee 2 in 6 2-3. Passed ball —Warren. Winning pitcher—Higbe. Losing pitcher—Hamlin. Umpires—Magerkurth, Stewart and Barr. Time—2:30.

CUBS 7; PIRATES 5

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs evened the series with Pittsburgh at a game apiece Saturday by cashing in on Vance Page's relief pitching with a three run rally in the sixth inning that routed Joe Bowman. The rally, erasing an early Pirate lead, gave the Cubs a 7 to 5 win.

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	Chicago	AB	R	H
L. Waner cf	5	0	1	Hack 3b	4	1	1
Garms lf	5	1	2	Herman 2b	4	1	3
P. Waner rf	4	2	2	Gleason cf	4	1	3
Vaughan ss	4	1	2	Leiber rf	4	2	1
Fletcher 1b	3	1	1	D'asandro lf	4	1	1
Handley 3b	4	0	1	Russell 1b	4	0	2
Davis c	3	0	0	Todd c	3	0	0
Gustine 2b	4	0	1	Mattick ss	4	0	1
Bowman p	3	0	0	Passeau p	2	0	0
MacFayden p	0	0	0	Page p	2	1	1
Schultz x	1	0	0				
Totals	36	5	10	Totals	35	7	10

x—Batted for MacFayden in 9th.

Pittsburgh .....100 220 000—5
Chicago .....001 033 00x—7

Errors Garms, Handley 2, Passeau. Runs batted in — Vaughan, Fletcher, Handley, Gustine, Gleeson, Leiber, Dallessandro, Russell 3. Two base hits—L. Waner, P. Waner, Gleeson, Russel, Mattick, Page. Three base hit—Gleeson. Double play—Herman and Mattick. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 8; Chicago 10. Bases on balls—off Bowman 5; MacFayden 1; Passeau 2. Struck out—by Bowman 5; MacFayden 3; Passeau 1; Page 3. Hits—off Bowman 8 in 5 2-3 innings; MacFayden 2 in 2 1-3; Passeau 9 in 4 2-; Page 1 in 4 1-3. Winning pitcher—Page. Losing pitcher—Bowman. Umpires—Klem, Ballanfant and Campbell. Time—2:23.

GIANTS 10; BEES 2

BOSTON—(AP)—The New York Giants won their fourth straight game defeating the Boston Bees 10 to 2. Bill Lohrman, Giant moundsman pitched effectively, scattering five hits, while his mates rapped four Bee pitchers for a total of 13 hits.

New York	AB	R	H	Boston	AB	R	H
Whitehead 3b	5	2	2	Rowell 2b	3	1	1
Moore lf	5	3	2	Sisti 2b	1	0	0
Demaree cf	4	3	2	Cooney cf	3	0	0
Ott rf	4	2	3	Loane cf	1	1	1
Danning c	4	0	3	Hassett rf	4	0	2
Young 1b	4	0	1	C'nello 3b	4	0	1
Jurges ss	5	0	0	Ross lf	4	0	0
Glossop 2b	4	0	0	Be'nella 1b	3	0	0
Lohrman p	4	0	0	Lopez c	2	0	0
				Andrews c	1	0	0
				Miller ss	2	0	0
				W'mann ss	1	0	0
				Fette p	0	0	0
				Barnicle p	0	0	0
				Swift p	2	0	0
				Piechota p	1	0	0
Totals	39	10	13	Totals	32	2	5

New York .....303 004 000—10
Boston .....000 001 001— 2

Errors—Glossop, Rowell, Cooney. Runs batted in—Ott 4, Danning 3, Demaree 2, Moore, Cooney. Two base hits—Whitehead, Ott 2, Danning, Loane. Three base hits—Rowell. Double plays—Jurges, Glossop and Young; Lopez and Cuccinello. Left on bases—New York 6, Boston 3. Base on balls—Fette 1, Swift 2, Piechota 1. Struck out—by Lohrman 2, Barnicle 2, Swift 2. Hits—off Fette 3 in 0 (none out first); Barnicle 4 in 2 1-3; Swift 4 in 3 2-3; Piechota 0 in 3. Losing pitcher—Fette. Umpires—Sears, Dunn and Jorda. Time—1:55.

TIGERS 12; PALS 4

MARSHALL— (AP) —Marshall put all its power into one inning and scored 11 runs to beat Palestine, 12-4 Saturday night.

Dave Philley led the assault with a triple and single in two times at bat, driving over four runs.

Palestine ..000 200 101— 4 8 4
Marshall ..000 (11) 00 01x—12 12 2

Landstroop, Barker and Wunderburk; Langgood and Willett.

Bimelech Has No Trouble Winning Rich Preakness

By SID FEDER

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Baltimore, Md. —(AP)— Bimelech "squared himself" Saturday.

Rebounding from his dismal failure in the Kentucky Derby a week ago, Col. E. R. Bradley's pride of the Blue Grass roared back in the Golden Jubilee running of the Preakness to make every pole a winning one and gallop home two lengths in front.

He drove down the stretch with his tongue sticking out, as usual, and nothing else was even close, while Col. Bradley, whose health forbade his appearance at Churchill Downs last Saturday, sat in a grandstand box and smiled his satisfaction at "this greatest horse I ever owned.' 'Bimmie was clocked in 1:58.3 for the mile and three sixteenths, nearly two seconds off the track record.

It was a horse race for only the first 50 yards, when Charles S. Howard's Oregon-bred Mioland broke from the electric gate in front and Bimelech got away fifth in the field of nine. By the time they passed the clubhouse the first time, Bimelech was in front and on his way.

After that they just chased him home. Mioland took second place by a length and a quarter over last week's Derby winner, Gallahadion, owned by Mrs. Ethel V. Mars of Chicago.

Mrs. George D. Widener's "Dark Horse," Your Chance, was fourth, six lengths in front of the Maryland mudder, W. L. Brann's Pictor, in sixth place came the "crooked running" Andy K., owned by the Millsdale Stable of Tony Pelleteri of New Orleans and Mel Emerich of Chicago.

Mrs. Tony Pelleteri's Sun Pharos was seventh; Royal Man, from the stable of Harold S. Clark of Miami Beach was eighth and last, nearly 20 lengths off the leaders, came the Derby's third-place finisher, Arnold Hanger's Dit.

At the payoff, Bimmie, backed down to 9 to 10, returned $3.80 for each $2 win ticket, $3.10 for place and $2.60 for show. Mioland was $6.90 for place and Gallahadion was $4.00 for show.

Thus Bimmie returned to the winner's circle again in his brilliant career, marred only by the defeat of last week. Before that, he had been to the post eight times—and had come home on top laughing eight times.

In cash value, this Preakness was one of the classic's richest. The victory was worth $53,230 to Bimmie, within $500 of last year's winner's purse and fifth largest in the Preakness. It boosted his earnings to $204,065.

Mioland took $10,000 second money; Gallahadion pocketed $5,000 for third and Your Chance received $2,000 for fourth.

Two Teams Lead Hidalgo League

McALLEN—For the first time in six weeks of play, the scheduled games of the Hidalgo County Softball League ran true to form. Last week's games saw Engelman Gardens, Sharyland, the Edinburg All-Stars and Jupe Pluvius win decisions. Edinburg and Engelman lead the circuit.

Engelman Garden's Won-Up club smashed out a 12 to 4 win over the McAllen All-Stars Monday night. Stovall, on the mound for the Won-Up aggregation, allowed only three hits until the fifth when he was relieved by Ben Davis. Davis allowed only two more hits the rest of the way.

Tuesday night, the Sharyland TCX club, still very much in the running for top position in the league, coasted to a 5 to 2 win over the Whalen San Juan entry. Old Travis Wallace of no-hit, no-run fame allowed only five bingles while his teammates garnered seven solid smashes off the offerings of Kenneth Fox.

Old Jupe Pluvius, rain maker delux, smashed out a three-game win last week. He came up with a decision against the McAllen-Edinburg game Thursday night and also the Sharyland at Mercedes game on that date. Friday night, he forced the Engelman Gardens-Mercedes game to be postponed due to wet grounds. The above games will be made up at a later date.

In the only game played Friday night, the Edinburg All-Stars came through with a 4 to 1 victory over the McAllen All-Stars. The game, probably the best played on the local diamond this season, was closer than the score indicates. Big Mike McKinney, on the mound for the Edinburg Stars, turned in a stellar two-hit performance. Jack Tomlin's line smash that hit Umpire Scroggins and Ernie Richmond's infield blow were the only two hits McKinney allowed in the nine inning affair. On the other hand, Ray Tomlin effectively scattered eight Edinburg hits to tie up with McKinney in a pitcher's duel. Loose play afield cost the locals the ball game.

McKinney was in trouble only twice. Once in the first inning when he walked in McAllen's only tally after an error and two walks had filled the bags. Again in the ninth, he allowed two batters to reach first base, but a double play ended the rally. Edinburg scored in the third when Hodges, new addition to the Edinburg team, singled, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on Stephens' fly to short centerfield. Hodges also scored the second tally when he walked, took second on Young's hit, advanced to third on Stephen's bunt and scored on McClelland's line smash to left field. Hits by Cowan, McKinney and Snider produced two more Edinburg runs.

THE SCOREBOARD

TEXAS LEAGUE Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	21	8	.724
San Antonio	18	11	.621
Oklahoma City	15	14	.517
Tulsa	14	14	.500
Fort Worth	13	16	.448
Dallas	12	15	.444
Beaumont	12	16	.429
Shreveport	9	20	.310

Results Saturday
Houston 2; Shreveport 1
Oklahoma City 1; Tulsa 6
San Antonio 5; Beaumont 2
Dallas 5; Fort Worth 2.
Games Today
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (D)
Tulsa at Dallas (D)
Beaumont at Shreveport (D)
Houston at San Antonio (N).

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	16	5	.762
Cleveland	14	6	.700
Detroit	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Washington	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Chicago	8	12	.400
New York	6	14	.300

Results Saturday
Boston 9; New York 8
Washington 9; Philadelphia 6
Cleveland 1; St. Louis 0
Chicago 1; Detroit 0
Games Today
Boston at New York
St. Louis at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	13	4	.765
Brooklyn	12	4	.750
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	11	.476
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	8	9	.400
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333

Games Today
Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 4
New York 10; Boston 2
Cincinnati 12; St. Louis 4
Results Saturday
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Chicago
New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Standings

Team	W	L	
Kansas City	13	7	.650
Minneapolis	12	7	.632
Indianapolis	10	9	.526
St. Paul	9	10	.474
Milwaukee	8	9	.471
Louisville	8	9	.471
Louisville	8	10	.470
Toledo	8	10	.444
Columbus	7	13	.350

Results Saturday
Indianapolis 4; Kansas City 2
Columbus 5; Minneapolis 3
Toledo 12; St. Paul 8
Louisville 5; Wilwaukee 4.
Games Today
Columbus at St. Paul (2)
Indianapolis at Milwaukee (2)
Louisville at Kansas City (2)
Toledo at Minneapolis (2)

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	18	4	.818
Memphis	14	8	.636
Atlanta	13	13	.500
Birmingham	10	13	.435
Chattanooga	9	12	.429
Little Rock	10	14	.417
New Orleans	10	15	.400
Knoxville	9	14	.391

Results Saturday
Memphis 3; Atlanta 1
Knoxville 6; New Orleans 2
Nashville 17; Birmingham 10
Only games scheduled.
Games Today
Atlanta at Memphis (2)
Birmingham at Nashville (2)
Chattanooga at Little Rock (2)
New Orleans at Knoxville (2)

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Alexandria 14; Houma 4
Lake Charles 9; Opelousas 2
Rayne 6; New Iberia 1
Lafayette 7; Port Arthur 0.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League

Chicago at Detroit—Yyons (1-1 vs Newhouser (2-1).

St. Louis at Cleveland—Auker (1-2) vs Hudlin (2-1).

Washington at Philadelphia—Chase (1-3) vs Babich (3-1

A Few Contenders For The Texas Public Links Golf Crown



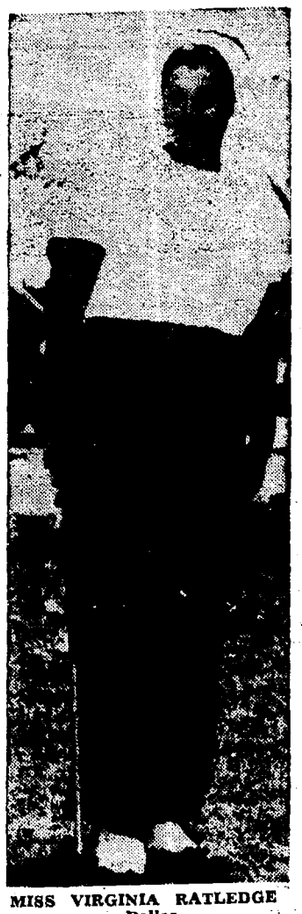
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Houston



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Terrell



MISS VIRGINIA RATLEDGE
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MRS. E. H. WOHLFAHRT
Houston



MRS. AUBREY TUTTLEBEE
San Antonio



MRS. AL LEVER
Houston



MRS. R. C. STANDISH
Houston

State Scotch Tourney Set Today

128 Prepare To Tee Off During Day

Big Event To Start Early Monday

HARLINGEN — With a record-breaking number of entrants, the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Golf Association championship tournament will start over the Harlingen municipal course Monday.

Seventy-seven shotmakers had registered Saturday night and nine more were expected Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Loveless, president of the state association announced. This number exceeds by a wide margin the record number that competed in the annual event at Dallas last year. State officers and members expressed themselves elated over setting a new mark for future tournaments to shoot at.

Sunday the Scotch tournament will be held. With 128 shotmakers ready to tee off, some of them at 9 a. m., this feature of the tournament bids fair to be one of the highlights in the history of the Association. The big push will start at 1:30 Sunday afternoon with foursomes teeing off on both the front and back nine. Following play, a supper will be served on the lawn of the club house with all entrants and guests invited.

Cast in the role of defending champion, Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt of Houston, toured the course for the first time Saturday morning and carded an 83, nine over women's par. Trouble with her tee shots sent the titlists score soaring, but her nine pars indicated that she is in the form that will possibly make her the favorite to retain her crown by the pre-tourney gallery.

Turning in an 81, Miss Virginia Ratledge of Dallas, sent the club house sitters into several huddles and her long tee shots were the envy of all. Her stroking Saturday immediately put her high among the favorites with a chance to wrest the title from the Houston star.

Others who got in practice rounds Saturday and are favored to make the championship flight are: Mrs. C. W. Roberson and Mrs. Guy Laroe, Terrell, Mrs. Aubrey Tuttlebee, San Antonio, Mrs. M. B. Parsons, Dallas, Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas, Mrs. Al Lever, Houston, Mrs. Charles Wood, Harlingen, Mrs. J. E. Posey, Brownsville, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Houston, Mrs. A. J. LeForte, Jr., Harlingen, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, and Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen.

The qualifying rounds will be played Monday and the battle for the 1940 championship will be on Tuesday.

Seven Nine Ready For State Tourney

DALLAS—(AP)—Seven of the eight teams to play in the state schoolboy baseball tournament here next week-end had been certified Saturday but it will be midweek before the other is known.

Highland Park (Dallas) won the Dallas county championship Saturday by defeating Wilmer-Hutchins and joined Hondo, McKinney, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, San Augustine, Whitecharral and Forest (Dallas) in the third annual tournament scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Rebel Stadium.

Aquilla plays Maypearl a series starting Monday for the Central Texas championship.

The skeleton of the dome of the capitol at Washington, D. C., is of iron. The aggregate weight of materials used in its construction is 8,909,200 pounds.

Today's Scotch Pairings

HARLINGEN — Pairing for the Scotch tournament, a feature of the Texas Women's Public Links championship tournament, were completed by tourney officials late Saturday.

Due to a number of last minute changes in the pairing, there may be some golfers paired wrong. Should this be noted by any entrant in the event, a correction will be made if the officials are notified.

The pairings, with the teeing off times, follow:

9:00—Front Nine
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Harlingen
Monty Colvin, Harlingen
Mrs. L. C. Feener, Harlingen
Morris Enfield, Harlingen.

9:30—Front Nine
Mrs. Coy Moore, Austin
Emmet Anglin, Harlingen
Mrs. R. D. Moore, Austin
Coco Fristoe, Harlingen

9:40—Front Nine
Mrs. Bert Silsbee, Harlingen
Lloyd Yarborough, Harlingen
Miss Beth Gregory, Harlingen
Bert Silsbee

1:00—Front Nine
Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt, Houston
Billy Kinsey, Harlingen
Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas
Travis Jennings, Brownsville

1:00—Back Nine
Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Dallas
Joe Wood, Harlingen
Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen
Stanley Bliss, Harlingen

1:05—Front Nine
Mrs. Guy Laree, Terrel
Lance Tarrance, Harlingen
Miss Virginia Ratledge, Dallas
C. A. Ripley, Mercedes

1:05—Back Nine
Mrs. R. B. Smith, Houston
Gene Darby, Pharr
Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Jr., Terrel
Hill Cocke, Harlingen

1:10—Front Nine
Mrs. B. C. Reeme, Weslaco
J. C. Nugent, Weslaco
Mrs. M. B. Parsons, Dallas
Dr. L. C. Feener, Harlingen

1:10—Back Nine
Mrs. Al Lever, Houston
Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito
Mrs. F. G. Phister, Houston
Al Pelzin, San Benito

1:15—Front Nine
Mrs. A. J. Lefort, Harlingen
R. J. Kreeger, Harlingen
Mrs. R. J. Kreeger, Harlingen
E. E. Rigney, Harlingen

1:15—Back Nine
Mrs. Sid Eidman, Brownsville
Sid Eidman, Brownsville
Mrs. J. E. Posey, Brownsville
Zell Eaton, Brownsville

1:20—Front Nine
Mrs. Helen Campbell, San Benito
A. E. McClendon, Harlingen
Mrs. Lance Terrance, Harlingen
Dr. Phil Blakeney, Harlingen

1:20—Back Nine
Mrs. E. K. Wilkins, Houston
Claud Carter, Harlingen
Mrs. John Benson, San Benito
E. K. Wilkins, Houston

1:25—Front Nine
Mrs. Aubrey C. Tuttlebee, San Antonio
A. C. Tuttlebee, San Antonio
Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, San Antonio
Al Jones, San Antonio

1:25—Back Nine
Mrs. H. D. Rice, Dallas
Monk Wilson, McAllen
Mrs. Conrad Smith, Dallas
Charles Puckett, Beeville

1:30—Front Nine
Mrs. J. R. Bradford, Dallas
Archie Harwood, Harlingen
Mrs. Herbert Conrads, San Marcos
John Benson, San Benito

1:30—Back Nine
Mrs. Jack Hirsch, Dallas
J. L. Head, Harlingen
Mrs. C. M. Burgess, Dallas
R. L. Hill, Harlingen

1:35—Front Nine
Mrs. R. C. Standish, Houston
Bill McElwain, Harlingen.
Mrs. P. C. Born, Houston
Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen

1:35—Back Nine
Mrs. Charles Lee, Harlingen
Charles Lee, Harlingen
Mrs. J. L. Head, Harlingen
S. N. See, Monterrey, Mexico

1:40—Front Nine
Mrs. A. R. Hancock, Gladewater
Jack Stone, San Juan
Mrs. V. G. Prickett, Gladewater
Henry Wittenberg, Jr., McAllen

1:40—Back Nine
Miss Jennie Heatherington, Austin
L. D. Waters, Harlingen
Mrs. A. H. Ater, Austin
H. V. Dismukes, Harlingen

1:45—Front Nine
Mrs. Murray Harris, Houston
Eugene McElroy, Harlingen
Mrs. F. B. Ingalls, Austin
Ellis Prejean, Harlingen

1:50—Front Nine
Mrs. Charles Wood, Harlingen
E. J. Waltman, Harlingen
Mrs. E. J. Waltman, Harlingen
Eldon Pratt, Harlingen

1:50—Back Nine
Mrs. Laurce Jackson, Ingleside
R. C. Hossinger, Harlingen
Mrs. Con Little, Harlingen
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1:55—Front Nine
Mrs. Edith Walker, Weslaco
C. B. McKeehan, Weslaco
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore, Weslaco
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1:55—Back Nine
Mrs. Claud Liston, Harlingen
Guy Douglas, Harlingen
Mrs. Guy Douglas, Harlingen
J. C. Alderdice, Harlingen

2:00—Front Nine
Mrs. O. L. Hall, Ingleside
O. A. Holland,
Mrs. William Clark, Gladewater
Frank Davis,

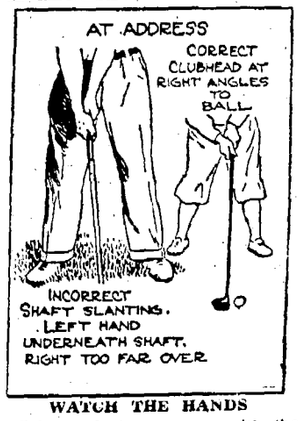
2:00—Back Nine
Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Houston
Mrs. Jack Jones, Harlingen
Mrs. C. D. Wilkinsen, Houston
Phil Newell, Harlingen

2:05—Front Nine
Mrs. W. N. Hutchings, Houston
Lorimer Brown, Harlingen
Mrs. D. H. Brown, Houston
A. E. Dabney, Harlingen

2:05—Back Nine
Mrs. C. R. Hodges, Houston
Harvey Richards, Harlingen
Mrs. J. H. Crosby, La Feria
Harry L. Johnson, Harlingen

2:10—Front Nine
Mrs. Fred Sharp, Houston
Mr. Berryman, Houston
Mrs. Jack Spear, Houston
My. Bybee, Houston

GRAPHIC GOLF



WATCH THE HANDS

Grips and stances vary with the first flight golfers but at address their fundamentals appear the same if due allowance is made for individual interpretation. As in the smaller panel above they stand comfortably to the ball, with the clubhead aligned at right angles to it and the V's of the grip pointing to the right shoulder. This position is best calculated to allow the golfer to swing with accuracy and power. The left hand, when in the correct position, is somewhat on top of the shaft with two knuckles visible to the player as he looks down and with the right hand palm facing the objective.

The position of the hands in the large illustration violate this principle. The left hand is too far under the shaft while the right is too far over. As a consequence, the clubhead is very apt to have the toe of the club ahead of the heel at address and in a similar inaccurate position at impact. Furthermore such a grip will retard the wide, sweeping blow which has become so important a part in the good golfer's game.

LAY DOWN SCYTHES

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland—(AP)—War made the farmers of Schaffhausen put down their scythes and plows and pick up rifles and spears to hund wild boar.

Boar are usually rare in the Schaffhausen district, but they have become numerous and dangerous to farmers' children. Most of them come from the Black Forest region, where they were driven by the guns of the western front and increasing military activity in that area.

Braniff Officials Trying Eighth Pass

BROWNSVILLE — High Braniff Airway officials, and friends, Saturday were somewhere in the vicinity of Eighth Pass trying to land "the big ones."

They weren't thinking about airplanes, however, but rather about the finney tribe, the famed fishing of the Mexican sporing ground.

Heading the party were T. E. Braniff, president; Claude Adams, treasurer, and Judge Thurmon, Braniff attorney, all of Oklahoma City.

Captain Melvin Sellmeyer and Captain R. V. Carleton, pilots, were with the group as well as J. H. Batsell, Brownsville. They were taken to the pass by Vincent Stevenson.

Three Kansas City sportsmen, whose names were not available here, were said to be along. The party expects to return about Thursday.

MARBERRY JOINS CATS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fred Marberry came out of retirement that lasted only a month and rejoined the Fort Worth Cats Saturday night. The veteran right-handed pitcher revealed he had been "throwing a few" while managing his oil and gasoline business at Corsicana, and that his arm is in fair condition.

The Santa Fe Trail, between Missouri and New Mexico, was opened in 1825.



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VALLEY MERCANTILE
McALLEN

Vessel Quarantined By Fear Of Measles

GUAM—(AP)—Because a single private had measles the most rigorous quarantine was imposed on the U. S. army transport Grant when it touched here. The reason was that the native Chamorros are hit hard by certain diseases the Western world considers mild. Measles killed 152 in 1933 and an epidemic of whooping cough in 1937 took 149 lives.

On the other hand, white residents boil drinking water 20 minutes to ward off amoebic dysentery, while the natives drink natural water with impunity.

Average yield of alfalfa in Arizona is from four and one-half to six tons per acre, compared with the national average of two tons.





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The MAN'S SHOP
HARLINGEN

Roosevelt Denounces Invasions; Says U. S. People Against Hitler

BELGIAN HEAD APPEALS FOR 'MORAL' HELP

Neutrality Act Now Applied Again

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt replied in a most friendly vein Saturday to an appeal from the King of the Belgians that he support little Belgium's fight against the Nazi invaders with all of his "moral authority."

In his message to Leopold III, the soldier-monarch, Roosevelt denounced the "cruel invasion" of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

"The people of the United States hope, as I do, that policies which seek to dominate peaceful and independent peoples through force and military aggression may be arrested," he said, "And that the government and people of Belgium may preserve their integrity and their freedom.

Neutral Act Applied

"As an old personal friend I send you my warm personal regards."

At the same time, the President issued a proclamation applying the neutrality act to the low countries in the same manner he had invoked it previously against Germany, France and England. The principle practical effect of this was to forbid American credit to the Dutch government. Regardless of the neutrality act, the Belgian government is barred from borrowing in this country by the Johnson act. The latter statute forbids extension of credit to governments which have defaulted on previous war debts to the United States.

Even before Roosevelt extended application of the neutrality law to the newest belligerents, Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee came out Saturday in favor of repealing the Johnson act and revising the neutrality statute to permit the granting of credit to Britain and her Allies.

Involvement Feared

"If I've got a bulldog in my front yard to scare away burglars," the Kentuckian told reporters, "I'm going to feed him."

Some senators previously had expressed fear that credits might lead this country into war.

Several legislators predicted privately Saturday that, if the President were to recommend repeal of the Johnson act and neutrality law revision, congress would support him. Others said it was too early for such a step.

Address Is Praised

Many members of both houses praised the address in which Roosevelt predicted Friday night that the 21 American republics would act together, if necessary, to protect and defend their freedom and civilization.

But Senator Reed (R-Kan), told newsmen he had "A reluctant fear that the President is heading in the direction of participation in the war in Europe."

First Spot Picture Showing Total War Havoc



Furiously burning after a German bombing attack, these buildings on the outskirts of schipol Airdome at Amsterdam are shown as their flames bespoke results of Hitler's Total war which opened Friday. This exclusive picture on the latest outbreak in Europe, was sent by telephone from Amsterdam to London and by radio to New York.

SADLER SEES OIL SHUTDOWN

Europe War Causes 'Bad' Situation

AUSTIN — (AP) — Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said Saturday it was his studied opinion a 15-day shutdown of oil production in Texas might be necessary in the near future due to developments in the European war.

After quoting figures which he said indicated the oil industry was in "bad shape" due to "excessive" crude and gasoline stocks, Sadler, a candidate for governor and member of the agency which regulates production in Texas, asserted:

"Unless conditions change immediately, I think it will be necessary to shut down Texas oil fields the last five days in May and the first 10 days in June.

"These developments are due, in a measure, to the foreign situation, particularly the trouble in Scandinavia."

Campaign Will Open For Woodville Man

DALLAS —(AP)— Clyde Smith of Woodville announced here Sunday he will open his campaign for railroad commissioner at Woodville, Saturday, May 18. He plans to open a North Texas headquarters in Dallas.

Students Get Wings

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— With the admonition by Col. A. W. Robins, commander of the air corps training center, that each flying student has a definite place in national defense, 213 members of class RP-B of Kelly Field were given their wings and diplomas at commencement exercises Saturday.

Upper Valley To Observe Sewing Room Activities

McALLEN—Upper Valley cities will begin observance of "This Work Pays Your Community Week" at Legion Hall here starting May 20.

McAllen, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Hidalgo will take part in the sewing room phrase of the observance.

T. B. Waite, Jr., will make a short address setting forth the value of various WPA projects to the different cities. Mrs. Cristina Guerra, teacher of WPA Spanish classes, will present an entertainment program.

Officials of the city and chamber of commerce are working with Mrs. Bertha Miller, head of the sewing room project, in arranging the local observance.

Mayor Horace Etchison appointed a sponsoring committee composed of Allen F. Vannoy, chairman, Albert Chaleff, Mrs. Edith Klink and Fidencio Guerra. The McAllen American Legion post is allowing the use of its hall.

During the week, citizens of the Upper Valley are invited to visit the sewing room located on South 17th street.

B. H. Tate, Laredo, district supervisor, explained the object of the national observance is to acquaint the people with the importance of the various WPA projects, which provide employment for so many thousands of persons. Visits by citizens to the various projects will also serve to demonstrate to the people the many activities which provide jobs for otherwise unemployed individuals.

Vera Enckhausen, district director of the professional and service project, is in charge of demonstrations in 17 counties, including the Valley.

Members of luncheon clubs and women's clubs as well as all other citizens, have been urged to visit the various projects during the week of May 20.

Aviators To Form Their Own Groups

STAMFORD—(AP)—Aviators from many Texas towns and out-of-state points gathered here Saturday to form an organization of private fliers.

Organization plans will be completed Sunday.

Convicted Murderer Is Freed From Jail

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—John Pleasant Harris, 52, of New Orleans, freed Saturday from the penitentiary by Governor Earl K. Long, obtained his liberty after a 17-year battle to escape hanging.

He was sentenced for the killing on May 20, 1923, of Annie B. Johnson, Dallas, Tex., operator of a rooming house here, who was shot dead as she knelt, clad only in a pink silk negligee, in street car tracks near her home, begging for her life.

Easy Safe Way To Clean False Teeth

Dingy Yellow Tobacco Stains Go Over Night—No Brushing

Here's all you do: Simply put a little Kleenite in half a glass of warm water—put in your denture while you dress or overnight. Rinse and replace. Result: Teeth and plate sparkling; stainless, clean and sweet—free from all unpleasant taste and odor. Be sure to ask for and get Kleenite—the Dentists Plate Cleaner. All druggists.

Cavett's Central Drug, Harlingen
Palmer Drug Store, McAllen
McKay's Pharmacy, Brownsville

TWO CLAIMED BY DYSENTERY

Epidemic Toll Upped To Known 23

HARLINGEN—At least two more deaths, one an adult, were attributed to the current epidemic of dysentery here Saturday, but some doctors were hopeful new cases were on the wane.

The city health office reported a half dozen new cases Saturday, apparently little change in the rate. A Mexican child, and an aged white woman, who died Saturday were reported to have suffered with dysentery.

23 Known Deaths

Friday, 23 known deaths attributable to the mysterious gastro-intestinal disorder had been reported, virtually all among small Mexican children.

Doctors said they had not determined the cause of the epidemic, and that tests in numbers of cases had shown nothing to work on. There was some evidence the disorder followed colds and bronchial disorders among children and adults.

Cooperation Urged

Several doctors reported seeing no new cases Saturday. Dr. J. C. Watkins, city health officer, who Friday said probably 25 per cent of his cases proved fatal, indicated Saturday the children were usually hopelessly weakened before they were brought for medical attention, and that the dysentery usually responded to treatment where it was seen in time, and where intelligent parental co-operation could be secured.

The present epidemic differs in intensity from the seasonal "summer complaint" among children, doctors said, and labeled the widespread wave "worst in the Valley's history." The same disorder has been reported as far as Laredo and San Antonio, and in virtually every city and community in the Valley.

Commencement For Crippled Girl Is Nicest Mother's Day Present That Silsbee Woman Could Want

SILSBEE— (AP) —Mother's Day means a great deal to Mrs. Charlie Graves of Silsbee this year.

Sunday evening she will sit in the high school auditorium and watch her crippled daughter, Mary Lee, 19, enter in company with 43 students of the graduating class, to hear the baccalaureate sermon.

Jim Boy Graves, Mary Lee's little brother, will be there, too.

Jim Boy and his mother have seen to it for years that Mary Lee got to school. Every day, in all sorts of weather, Jim Boy hauled Mary Lee to school in his little wagon, and Mrs. Graves carried her upstairs to her class rooms.

The faculty helped by arranging all of her classes on the ground floor of the school building. Mary Lee did her part, and worked hard at her lessons.

She rolled happily from one room to another in a wheel chair the school furnished, and Sunday she will wheel into the auditorium with her classmates.

The story of Mary Lee Graves and how she got her high school education starts back when she was 13 months old, and was stricken with infantile paralysis. Ever since, she has been crippled from the waist down.

A few years later her father, a railroad conductor, died and Mrs. Graves was left with the burden of providing for a family of children, and the constant care of the little crippled girl. Mary Lee started to school at eight.

Friday evening Mary Lee, with her classmates, will receive her high school diploma. She is talented in drawing.

The nicest gift Mary Lee received for commencement was a small radio, given her by her sister.

The nicest gift Mrs. Charlie Graves will get for mother's day is Mary Lee's commencement.



BUSINESS HEAD—James Kemper (above), 53, Republican insurance executive from Chicago, is the new president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He believes that country would be better off if business men took a more active part in politics.

PROGRAM SET AT LA FERIA

Baccalaureate Will Be Held Sunday

LA FERIA—Program for baccalaureate service, to be held Sunday at p. m. at the high school auditorium, was announced Saturday by J. B. Smith, superintendent.

Rev. J. C. Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Assisting at the service will be Rev. Joe Amerine, Baptist pastor, and Rev. Fred Hopkins, Presbyterian pastor. Special music will be furnished by a combined choir directed by Mrs. A. H. Danforth, and accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Mrs. Magnus Bolander will have charge of the music for the program.

On Thursday, May 16, members of the senior class, following a nine-year custom, will present the program of the evening. The theme will be "Typical American Personalities."

Members of the graduating class are Doris Beesley, valedictorian; Ruth Van Zandt, salutatorian; William Almon, A. W. Amthor, Thomas Ammerman, Raymond Betts, Albert Bush, Adaline Berry, Theresa Caruso, Jean Clayton, Emma Jewell Cloud, Robert Cichran, Anita Cueto, Jack Disney, Jack Elliott, Alice Fulcher, T. Y. Flint, Charles Graham, Manuela Garcia.

Dolores Hance, Robert Hensley, Harold Jones, Muriel Kiester, Lydia Longoria, Terrell Mangham, Regan McMinn, Arlene Martin, Clara Mitchell, Marjorie Moran, Mildred Myers, Romeo Pena, David Rich, Dan Robinson, Aline Rogers, Ernestina Rodriguez, Hilda Rowe, Maxine Sibson, Robert Simandl, Wilbur Soester, Hazel Tutt, Eunice Usry, Evelyn Vail, David Vigness, Edward Wallace, Mary Frances Watson, Dara Smith.

One Fine Assessed

HARLINGEN — Simon Guerrero was fined $5 in corporation court Saturday on charge of driving without a driver's license, the charge being filed by State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas.

20 Persons Killed

AMSTERDAM — (Sunday) — (AP) —At least 20 persons were reported killed Sunday when four bombs fell in the heart of the city.

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Soy Bean Meeting

Discussion Is Set For Monday Night

HARLINGEN—Meeting to discuss soy bean cultivation in the Valley will be held in Harlingen Monday at 8 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office, it was announced here by Frank Grimsell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting is one of several being held of late in the Valley to discuss soy bean cultivation and possible establishment of a soy bean processing plant in Brownsville by Woburn Industries, M. D. L. Van Over, executive official of the company, and W. E. Talbot, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce manager, will be the speakers.

Farmers and all others interested in soy bean cultivation in the Valley are invited to attend.

Donna Lions Club's Nominations Made

DONNA—Paul Frenzel presided over regular meeting of Donna Lions club. During the business session the nominating committee submitted its report as follows: president, Harry Schrieber, first vice president, C. G. Peters, second vice president, Nelson Jean, third vice president, Bill Becker, Lion Tamer, George Wheelock, Tail Twister, Stanford Todd, secretary, Arnold Somers, and board of directors, Branch Roberts, Roy Blackburn, W. W. Christiansen, F. E. Groves and P. H. Frenzel.

Honky-Tonks Battle Launched In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)— The Texas State Civic Association, revived last week to fight car hops in scanties, announced Saturday through its president, Mrs. H. L. Hungerford, a war on honky-tonks.

Mrs. Hungerford said the association would petition the legislature to prohibit the operation of roadside beer taverns except in well policed incorporated cities.

Long Retains Hold On Executive Office

BATON ROUGE—(AP)—Stubbornly holding the capitol executive offices to his term's very end, Governor Earl K. Long Saturday freed a new batch of convicts from the penitentiary, including a notorious murderer his brother Huey Long saved from the gallows.

Still bitterly disappointed over his election defeat, Governor Long let it be known he would not vacate the executive suite until his term expires at noon Tuesday when Governor-elect Sam H. Jones will be inaugurated his successor.

Rotary Club Hears Mother's Day Talk

DONNA— President A. B. Sanders presided over the regular meeting of Donna Rotarians Friday. Gordon Wood, was in charge of the program, which was dedicated to Mothers. Wood introduced Rev. Fred Hamner of McAllen who spoke on "Mothers."

Visitors for the meeting were Miller Armstrong and John Compere of Weslaco, E. A. Polzin and Staley Scothorn of McAllen, E. W. Halstead and Glenn Miller of Mission. During the business meeting it was voted to repair the local soft ball field.

Agency Learning Clothes Of Aid To Job Hunters

BALTIMORE, Md. —(AP)— Clothes make the man—at least while he's job hunting.

Director D. L. B. Fringer of the state employment service said his staff blinked a little when a resort owner asked for a 6-foot-2-inch life-guard who wore a 7 3-8 hat. After they filled the job, they asked why.

It seems he had to wear a special helmet bought for his predecessor.

Theatre owners who always asked ushers 5 feet, 10 inches tall with 31-inch waistlines had the service puzzled. The ushers' uniforms were tailored to that size.

Men sent out to take jobs as painters or carpenters are warned to take white overalls with them. Many formen hold the theory a good workman carries his "business' garments with him.

Fringer, combing his files for airplane machinists, said they are hired—overalls or not. The demand for them is great.

Hitch Hikers Play Hide-Seek With Car

BEAUMONT—(AP)—O. M. McMillen, of Port Arthur, driving on a highway, slowed up for two hitchhikers. They leaped on his car, forced him out and drove away.

Several minutes later he found the car abandoned on the highway, the keys gone.

He walked into town and notified officers. Returning to the spot, they found the car had disappeared again.

Later it was located here.

GOLFER'S FATHER DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Olaf G. Guldahl, 62, father of Ralph Guldahl, former National Open Golf champion, died here Saturday. He was a native of Norway.



"They thought they had me *on the spot!*"

"YOU see, I work for CPL, and the boys were joshin' me about their bills. When I tell 'em rates have gone down, they say, 'Well then, why don't our bills go down?'

"Now all those fellas the other night had paid money to bowl and some of 'em paid for extra games. Yet they didn't give it a second thought. I suppose because they could see what they were gettin'. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes or an extra tank of gas. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives they go out and buy some kind of electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They and their folks get plenty of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they sometimes forget how much service they had for that money.

"The reason that some bills don't go down is that a good many families use a lot more electricity than they used to. There isn't one of the boys who doesn't have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in his home, and most of 'em have electric refrigerators and fans too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last dozen years.

"If we could sell electric service by the pound or by the quart, people could see what they were gettin'. They'd realize how much electric service they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less electricity costs now than it used to.

"It gives me a lot of satisfaction to be in a job where I'm helpin' people get more of the good things of life. All the other boys at the plant feel that way too. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

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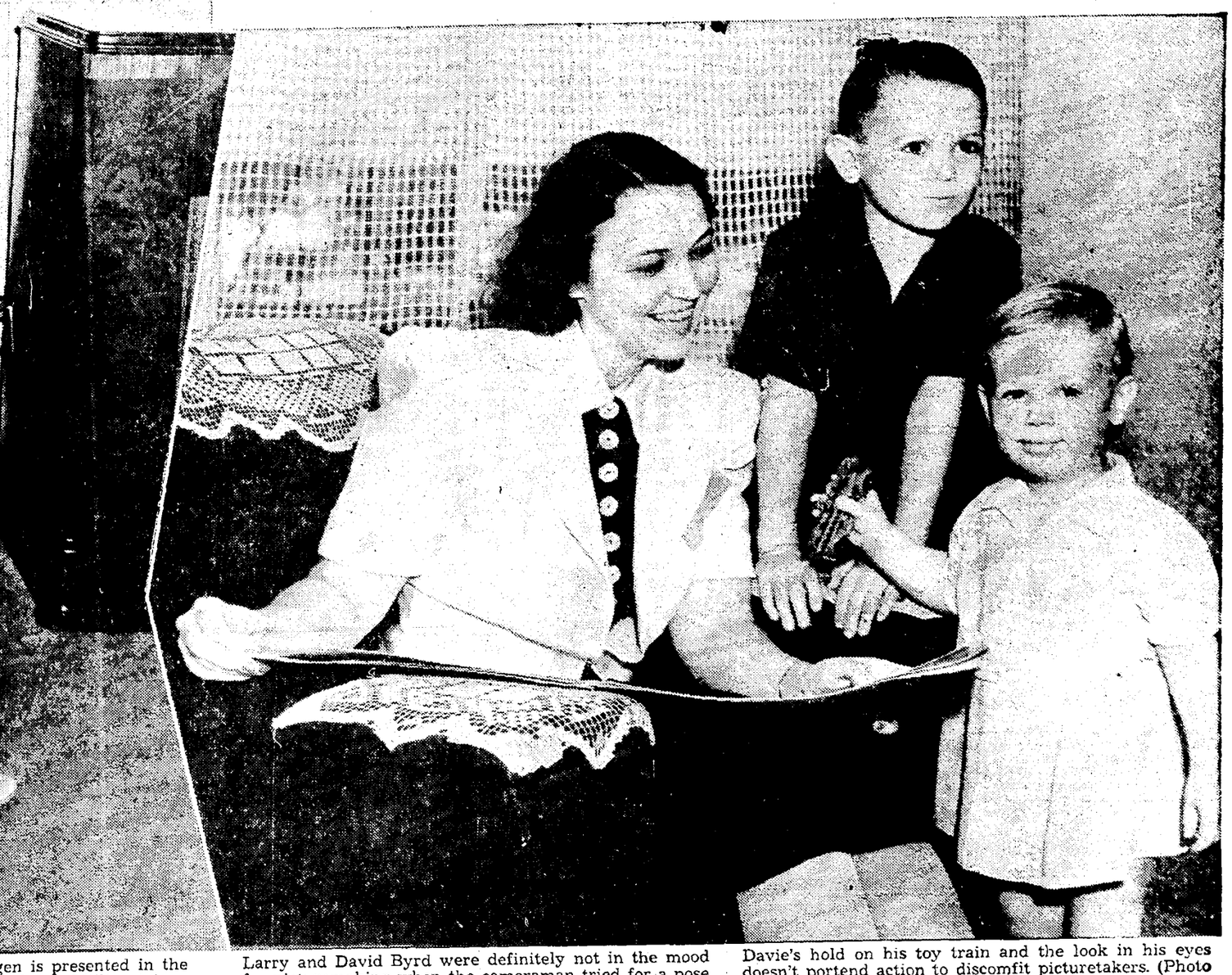
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Mother's Day



Mrs. Phil A. Bleakney of Harlingen is presented in the camera study above with her two children, Millicent Ann, age three and a half and Philip Junior, four months old. (Photo by Holbrook)



Larry and David Byrd were definitely not in the mood for picturemaking when the cameraman tried for a pose with their mother, Mrs. O. L. Byrd, in their San Benito home. In fact, there are sound reasons for wondering if Davie's hold on his toy train and the look in his eyes doesn't portend action to discomfit picturetakers. (Photo by Holbrook)

Lovely Garden Is Setting For Nuptial Rites Read In McAllen On Saturday

McALLEN — Under the trellised arches of a wistaria arbor, Miss Gretchen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell of McAllen and Marshfield, Wis., became the bride of Vernon Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Woods of Brownsville, in a ceremony performed Saturday at twilight.

No artifice was needed to glorify the natural beauty of the Campbell garden over which a tiny sliver of a new moon and the bright evening star glowed in the sky.

Before a smartly fashionable crowd of the young couple's and their parents' friends, Rev M. D. Council, presiding elder of the First Methodist Church, performed the marriage rites which culminated a friendship dating back to school days in McAllen.

Three strands of narrow white satin ribbon tied with bows and topped by miniature bouquets of daisies marked the arches in the arbor leading to the garden where the ceremony was performed. Two tall baskets filled with white gladiolus were the only decorations added to the natural beauty of the garden.

As the guests assembled Mrs. Fay Jones, at an organ partly hidden by shrubbery, played a medley of the bride's favorite selections. In the group were "Liebestraum," "May Cathedral," "Love Is All," and "Jean with the Dark Brown Eyes."

Just before the entry of the bridal party, Mrs. J. D. Lauck of Pharr, sang "All That I Ask Is Love."

Matron of honor was Mrs. Minor Parker of Corpus Christi, the former Miss Marian Jones, and a lifetime friend of the bride. Her pink frock was made exactly like the bride's. She wore a pert little hat, tilted forward and piled high with pink flowers. To complement her pink frock a bow of orple velvet was tied at the bodice and streamers fell to the hemline. Purple iris and pink sweetheart roses formed her arm bouquet.

Entering with her father, the bride made a lovely picture. Simplicity was the keynote of her frock. Its full net skirt was topped by a tight bodice, with rows and rows of tiny ruffles of the same material across the front and forming the full sleeves. The sweetheart neckline was adorned with a necklace which her maternal grandfather gave her mother on his return once from a European trip.

Her finger tip veil worn over the face, fell from a pointed coronet trimmed with ruffles to match those on the dress. She carried a shower bouquet of white blossoms.

Minor Parker of Corpus Christi, was best man. Merle Jackson and Kent Manning were ushers.

Mrs. Campbell wore a stunning net and lace frock of cornflower blue. Its lace top was finished in a square neckline, caught at either side with golden clips. Fashioned on princess lines the full skirt was featured with lengthwise strips of lace and net falling into bottom fullness. Her flowers were a corsage of pink cornations.

Mrs. Woods, mother of the groom, chose an ashes of roses lace frock with wide skirt and fitted bodice. She wore a blue cornflower corsage.

After the ceremony Mrs. Woods cut the first slice from her wedding cake in another arbor in the garden. Here porch boxes filled with daisies and fern, were placed on graduated steps leading up the side of the back walls. The cake was a beautiful double wedding ring confection decorated with silver tipped white lilies and pale pink roses.

While the guests strolled in the garden Mrs. Woods tossed her bouquet from the second floor terrace before she changed to go on her wedding trip.

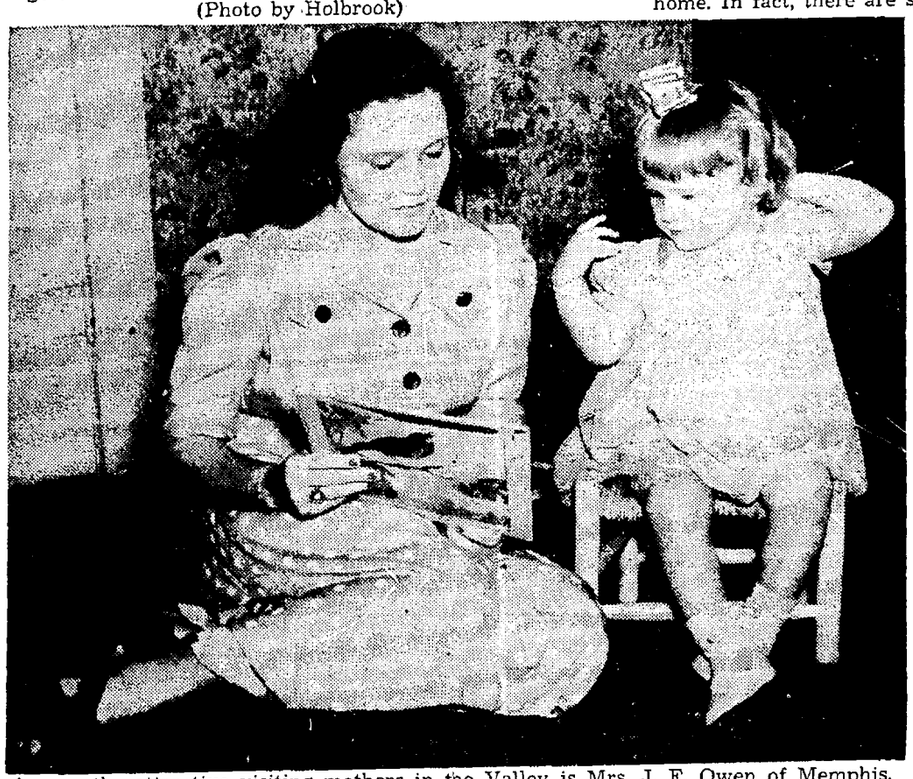
Going away she was again attractively gowned in a powder blue two piece suit with a long princess style coat, with unpressed front pleats falling from two square pockets. Its lapels were embroidered pique which matched the trim on the simple tailored dress. Her accessories were white and blue. She wore a clever little white straw hat, trimmed with pink and blue flowers and cascading white ribbons.

After a brief honeymoon at a ranch near Boudera the couple will return to Brownsville to make their home.

Wedding guests were greeted at the door on arrival by Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg with Miss Phylliss Jones in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Charles Holland and Mrs. McKee Caton assisted in receiving the guests. Throughout the house the same smart simplicity of decoration prevailed. In the hall a bouquet of sunburst gladiolas were attractive with apricot shades of the same flowers used elsewhere.

The young couple are well known in the Valley and McAllen. Both were graduated from the McAllen Senior high school.

Mrs. Woods' family has long been prominent in the middle west where her maternal grandfather was one of the earliest settlers and builders of the country's vast lumber industry.



Among the attractive visiting mothers in the Valley is Mrs. J. F. Owen of Memphis, Tenn, shown with her charming blue-eyed daughter, Theresa Kay, who is just short of two years old. Mrs. Owen has been temporarily occupying the Brownsville apartment of her brother, Louis C. Skipper while he was temporarily stationed in San Salvador. The two will leave soon after a brief visit with their brother and uncle. (Staff Photo)



Mrs. John Randall Hensley of San Juan is presented in the photograph with her seven months old son, John Randall Jr. Mrs. Hensley is a well-known member of the upper Valley social set. (Photo by Pederson-Darrell)

Mexico City Guests Visit In Home In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Lopez and their daughter, Miss Isabel Lopez, have as their guests Mrs. J. I. Gomez, Mrs. Guillemina Rodriguez, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez, all of Mexico City.

Mrs. Gomez, Mrs. Guillemina Rodriguez and Mr. Rodriguez will return Monday to their homes, while Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez will remain here with her parents and sister through the month.

Mrs. Carey Leaves

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Virginia Carey left Friday morning for Breckenridge for a visit before going to Los Angeles to visit her three daughters. She will be accompanied to California from Breckenridge by her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Manske.

P.E.O. Meet Set For Monday At One

HARLINGEN—Monday, May 13, members of Chapter T, P.E.O., will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Simmons for a luncheon to be followed by a regular business meeting.

At that time plans will be completed for the honoring senior girls which will be at the home of Mrs. Simmons Wednesday at four o'clock.

Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc Is Winner Of Prize

MERCEDES—Mrs. Harold Rowland was hostess to the Crystal Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc.

A dainty dessert course was served to Mesdames Le Blanc, W. R. Hoover, F. R. George, H. L. Schmalzried, E. Q. Ferris, Woody Tullis, and Tommye Steer.

Bradys Are Hosts At Dinner Given For Affianced Pair

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady were hosts to a buffet supper at their home Thursday evening complimenting Mrs. Eleanor Mae Callaghan, whose marriage to George Goetzke of Harlingen took place Saturday morning, May 11.

Those enjoying the occasion with the hosts and honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cocke, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Watson, Harlingen, Misses Frances Haddon, Jane Porter, and Winston Cocke and Kenneth Goetzke and Ware McCall.

From San Antonio

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Julian Asheim and little son, Jerry, of San Antonio are here for a week's visit with Mrs. Asheim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon, 205 E. Monroe.

Visitor In Alamo Hostess For Dinner

ALAMO—Mrs. S. E. Hart who is the house guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, entertained on Saturday with a dinner party at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

STUDENTS ARE GUESTS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton have had as their recent house guests Miss Louise Martin of Dallas and Miss Eugehia Tobleman of Pharr who are both students at Texas University in Austin.

Goes To Austin

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. Florence J. Scott will leave Saturday for Austin to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs.

On Monday she will preside at the afternoon session of the Club Institute on American Citizenship. Other departments participating in the Institute are Education and Legislation.

Attends Ring Dance

HARLINGEN — Miss Jamie Lee Green has gone to Texas A. and M. College to attend the Ring Dance, annual social event held by the graduating seniors. Miss Green will return Sunday night.

Farewell Courtesy Honors Miss Dean

DONNA—Mrs. John Heidland entertained about a dozen friends Tuesday afternoon at three with an informal coffee honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Turner, who sails from New Orleans on May 21 for her home in Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.

To Visit Sister

RIO GRANDE CITY — Miss Lillian Palmer of Corpus Christi arrived Thursday for a visit of two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, and Mr. Staggs, following her graduation from Fred Roberts Memorial Hospital with an R. N. degree.

Coming Rites Announced



Miss Betty Jean Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shotwell of Mercedes, is the bride-elect of Martin D. Roe. Announcement of their coming marriage, an event of June 12, was made by Mrs. Shotwell at a lovely tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Mercedes. (Photo by Edrington)

Betty Jean Shotwell Will Be June Bride; Revealed Saturday

MERCEDES—Announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Shotwell, to Martin D. Roe on June 12, Mrs. Paul Shotwell entertained with a beautiful tea at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Shotwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shotwell of Mercedes, attended A. and I. College at Kingsville, is a member of Beta Gamma sorority and is a popular member of the younger social set of the Valley.

Mrs. Nix Harrington met the guests at the door. In the receiving line were the bride-to-be's mother; the honoree, her grandmothers, Mrs. W. A. Briggs of Harlingen and Mrs. R. S. Shotwell of Mercedes, and Mrs. Olive Roe. Miss Shotwell was lovely in an aqua blue chiffon formal frock. Her shoulder corsage of pink camellias was the gift of Mrs. J. Troy Hickman of Uvalde, formerly of Mercedes, sister of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Shotwell was gowned in rose taffeta.

The tea table, exquisite with its lace covered cloth over pink satin, was centered with a large bowl of pink Columbia rosebuds, white snapdragons, and white corona. Pink and white tapers accentuated the attractive flower arrangement. Mrs. Lee H. Kidder and Miss Maude Evelyn Cryer of Clarksville, Texas, Miss Shotwell's college roommate, presided over the tea table.

Misses Sara Virginia Henry, Ruthie Eaton, Helen Ruth Clark and Winter Martin assisted in the dining room.

As the guests entered the dining room, each was presented with a dainty individual corsage which concealed a tiny scroll with the inscription, Betty and Martin, June 12.

Miss Evelyn Price of Pharr, another sorority sister of Miss Shotwell, presided over the guest book which recorded the names of th 100 gusts.

Calendar

McALLEN

SUNDAY

8:00 p.m.—The members of the ladies auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will present a pageant, "Christ's Challenge for Childhood," at the church.

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.—Mrs. J. K. Boetiger will work at the McAllen's Child Clinic.

12:30 p.m.—New officers will be installed at the final luncheon meeting to be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the Wilson school Parent-Teacher Association will meet to install officers.

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m.—The annual meeting of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. New officers will be elected.

8:00 p.m.—The Beta chapter of Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet with Mary Bell Brooks.

8:00 p.m.—Members of the Ma Kocha Club will entertain their parents with a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolly.

8:00 p.m.—Miss Altha Meek will entertain the Sigma Lambda Phi Sorority. Officers will be elected.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m.—Mrs. Robert Elmore will work at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p.m.—The Altar Society will sponsor a game party at the Parish Hall.

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m.—The Junior Service League annual luncheon will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p.m.—Members of the women's auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.—Mrs. O. Terry will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

8:00 p.m.—The annual junior-senior banquet honoring members of the 1940 graduating class of the McAllen senior high school will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

SATURDAY

12:30 p.m.—The Valley Pan-Hellenic group will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

NYA Girls Get Serving Practice

BROWNSVILLE—Girls enrolled at the N.Y.A. project for girls here received some practical instruction in serving when they served two dinners this week.

The girls served at the Annual Spring Dinner at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) Monday evening, and at the Annual Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored Wednesday evening by members of the Skinner Memorial class at the First Presbyterian church.

Sister Arrives

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Hilary Hicks of Fort Worth has arrived to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Martha Flahn, from the San Benito high school. Mrs. Hicks was a special guest Saturday at the tea given by Mrs. Eua Wilson at the Macy Tea House to honor Miss Flahn.

Five Given Dance Event By Teacher

BROWNSVILLE—Frances Leighton Dashiell honored the junior graduates of her dance school with a barn dance Friday evening in the studio. Honored were Jane Jennings, Marylyn Yglesias, Elizabeth Buckley, Patsy Colwell and Walter Rathjen.

The studio was transformed through the use of garden implements, bridles, saddles, ropes, washtubs, and bunches of vegetables hung on the walls. Guests came attired in calicoes and overalls, and favors were paper hats and horns.

The refreshment table was center-tables, flanked by old-fashioned lanterns.

Leading the grand march which started off the festivities of the evening were Jane Jennings, and Bennie Edelstein.

Besides the honor guests, invited guests included their friends, Marinel Skelton, Pansy Yturria, Betsy Aiken, Rose Marie Armstrong, Betty Macmanus, Margaret Craig, Barbara Black, Janice McKay, Elizabeth Brown, Margaret Williams, Emma Jo Brigance, Jane Ann McGinley, Mary Burnette Black, Doris Cawley.

Ann Works, Connie Goodwin, Courtney Schmidt, Charlene Wiech, Betty McMahon, Genie McGilvray, Caroline Hudson, Marguerit and Josephine Yglesias, Marian Abney, Lita Ortiz, Bennie Edelstein, Mickey Allen, John Olson, Charles Welker Lionel Winans, Chuck McRoberts, Robin Pate, Toby Hays, Robert Richardson.

Melvin Faw, Pete Kinerson, Rogers Stubblefield, Jerry Hausman, Henry Hausman, Manley Gaylord, Bobby Satcher, Manning Dierlam, Charles Jarratt, Brent Pruden, Chino Glemser, Ted Graham, Buddy Benedict, B. Works, Van Deyo, Marshall Graham, Charles Paul, David Clore, Joe Frank Price, T. W. Celaya, Joseph Ward, Mike Macmanus, Fred Rathjen, Lewis Stein, Harrison Whitney, Buddy Reed, Jack Shiner, Patricia and Leighton Dashiell.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Jay K. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, Mrs. Herman F. Rathjen, and Dr. George R. Dashiell.

Supper Given For Howards

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard, who are leaving May 20 to make their home in Salem, Ore., were honored this week with a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watson. Roses, fern, and queen's lace decorated the rooms.

After the dinner, six tables were appointed for games of bridge.

Prize for high score went to R. M. Patterson and Mrs. Troy Henderson received second high. Award for bingo was received by Ed Reeves.

The hostess presented a gift of linen to the honor guests.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Patterson, A. C. Hipp, Scott Bobo, and E. T. Sandell, Miss Lula Lockhart, Mrs. Edgar Johnston, and Glenroye Richey of Harlingen; Messrs. and Mesdames Pat Murphy, Troy Henderson, Ed Reeves, Emmett Phillips, and Clint Potter of San Benito.

Visitor Is Honored By Birthday Dinner

HARLINGEN—D. N. Nantz of Ranger was honored on his 70th birthday Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Callaway, and Mr. Callaway on the Rio Hondo highway. Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock. Afterwards music and games were enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mangrum, Mr. and Mr. G. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mangrum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden, Mrs. Maulden, Miss Ima Lee Carter, J. C. Carter, Audrey Ingram, and Jerry Earl Mangrum.

Care Of Furniture Explained To Group

HARLINGEN—Care of furniture was discussed by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel in a demonstration given for Palmetal Home Demonstration club members at the home of Mrs. R. G. Elmore.

Formulas for homemade floor wax, paint removers, ink stain removers and methods for filling up dents and cracks were explained Non-club members interested in information for home improvement work of this sort may obtain help from any of the club members.

The mattress demonstration will be held soon, it was announced, and those desiring to have mattresses made are urged to send blanks.

A moving picture of a group of members quilting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kendrick was made. Refreshments were served.

'We Moderns' Have Social Compliment

McALLEN—The recently organized "We Moderns Club" of McAllen Senior High School girls, enjoyed a social evening at the home of Pauline Oldfather Thursday.

For the occasion the membership of the club entertained their dates.

Among those present were Ruby Lynn Rexrode, Lillian Criss, Mary Barton, Pauline Rigney, Perry Johnson, Wilburn Smith, Jack Morgan Lawrence Cook and W. P. Thornton.

Etchings By J. H. Dulin Shown At Coffee Given By Brownsville League

BROWNSVILLE — Sixteen original etchings by James Harvey Dulin of Chicago, artist who has exhibited both in the United States and abroad, were shown by members of the Brownsville Art League at a coffee Friday morning. The affair, held between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, was at the W. W. Ely country home.

Because of inclement weather Thursday the number of guests was smaller than it would have been otherwise.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. J. Earl Magil, president. She and other members of the League wore colorful smocks.

Presiding alternately at the coffee table, laid in the dining room, and centered with the arrangement of brushes traditional with the League, were Mrs. S. S. Nye and Mrs. W. D. Hyndman.

Others assisting about the home were Mrs. Ely, Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Si D. Ray.

The works hung included The Bow Tree, L'interieu Breton, Facade of Medinet-Habu, Notre Dame de Paris, La Rotisserie de al Ru St. Maur, Karnac, Luxor, L Porte de St. Tropez, Le Potager de Paris, Le Coin de Quai, Les Pecheurs de Mulests (dry point), Le Qual du vin (lithograph), Le Vieux Montastere (lithograph), Aubregenville, Holly in My Window, and Le Trois Mats.

In a typical review of Mr. Dulin's work, a writer in the Christian Science Monitor said:

"Le Potage de Paris is an example of Mr. Dublin's use of sharp contrasts in light and shade. Behind the horse rises one column of the Arc de Triomphe, and the horses are moving around the great traffic circle of the Etoile. Through most of the day the place is covered with fast-moving phalanxes of automobiles; but of an early morning you can discover the scene which Mr. Dulin has so sympathetically pictured."

Mr. Dulin hopes in the near future to establish an art school here, that will be affiliated with an art institution of long standing. The school would have visiting professors and students. Mr. Dulin considers Brownsville an ideal spot for such a project and points to Woodstock and Provincetown, prominent art colonies that had their beginnings in a nucleus formed of as few as seventeen artists.

The League will have available Mr. Dulin's etchings for a short while longer, and will arrange showings for groups on request.

A special guest at the coffee was Mrs. Pierre Tartoue, who is living at present in McAllen, and who has been the guest for this week of Mrs. Ely.

Final Meet Is Observed In La Feria

LA FERIA—Review of activities was furnished in reports of officers given at the final meeting of the La Feria P.-T.A. Wednesday and new officers were installed.

Mrs. R. P. Roach, president, opened the business session when the unit voted to give $15 to the band making total contribution to this project $30 for the year.

Mrs. L. R. Murphy, program chairman, introduced numbers suggestive of Mother's Day. Linda Englert sang "Mother" accompanied by Mrs. Magnus Bolander. Group singing of "Mother" was led by Mrs. Moriss.

To inaugurate Music Week, Mrs. W. O. Beesley, incoming president of the La Feria Music Club, was presented and played a piano solo, St. Francis Walks on the Water." Liszt.

Dr. H. R. Peoples talked on "Good Health for the Whole Child."

Rev. J. C. Lovern installed the newly elected officers, Mrs. A. H. Moore, president; Mrs. R. P. Roach, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Haws, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Scroggins, third vice president; Mrs. Charles Shannon, secretary; Mrs. Rogers Petty, treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Wallace had charge of arrangements for installation.

Mrs. Roach presented both corps of officers with corsages in blue and yellow, the P.-T.A. colors. Mrs. Murphy, in behalf of the association, presented Mrs. Roach with a past president's pin.

Mrs. A. H. Moore outlined briefly plans for the coming year and Supt. J. B. Smith expressed appreciation for cooperation from the group for the year just ending.

Attendance prizes went to Mrs. Helen Jones' first grade room; Mrs. Stella Mitchell's 7-A room and to the seniors in charge of Miss Willie Fossleman.

Mothers Honored, Heads Installed At Victoria Ward

BROWNSVILLE—A Mother's Day program was presented and new officers installed at the Friday meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Victoria Ward School.

About seventy-five attended the program play, A party for Mother, by the second and third grades taught by Mrs. Harriet Wood; Reading, For Mother, Manuel Zarola; exercises, Lovely Word, Our Mothers, and son, Mother, by the pupils of Miss Elizabeth Washington's second grade.

Recitation, Which Loved Her Best, Bonnie Lou Gobble; Recitation, Every Day's Mother's Day, Ester Garza; Piggy Wiggy Wee, first grade rhythm band; health play, May Day in the Woods, and song, Farmer in the Dell, pupils of Miss Ofelia de la Garza's first grade; Vacation Song, pupils of Mrs. C. G. Fosters' third grade; songs, A Merry Life and Cradle Song, and play, The Magic of Good Speech, pupils of Mrs. Harry Crowe's fourth and fifth grade.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. G. E. Lauver: president, Mrs. Carl Frazier; first vice-president, Mrs. Wayne Gobble; second vice-president, Mrs. Kent Crowe; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Foster; reporter, Mrs. Harry Crowe.

Bougainvillea Added to Park

HARLINGEN—Further beautification of Diaz Park on West Harrison, the club's main project, was reported at the semi-monthly meeting of the Latin-American Garden Club Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Louis Lozano. Twenty members and the sponsors, Mrs. H. L. Hunter and Mrs. W. G. Fields, were present, and Mrs. Roy Alvarez was a special guest.

Mrs. Hunter reported the planting of 25 additional bougainvilleas at the park, the plants donated by the city. A committee composed of Mrs. R. L. Lozano, Jr., Mrs. Carlos Olivares and Mrs. R. C. Lozano was named to confer with Mayor Ramsey on a club project.

Reports were made by Mrs. M. V. Lozano, club president, and Mrs. R. L. Lozano, Jr., club reporter, on different achievements of the group during the past two weeks.

Members engaged in a discussion as to the seasons for sowing different flower seeds and plans were made for a plant exchange at the next meeting. A beautiful gift, donated for the club funds, was won by Mrs. Raymond Lozano Jr., and netted $1.10 for the treasury.

A social hour was enjoyed when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Sanchez and Mrs. Joe Olivera served punch and cake. Next meeting will be May 22 at the home of Mrs. Carlos Olivarez.

In Monterrey

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Eva Ortiz Leyraud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ortiz, is spending a few days in Monterrey as the guest of relatives.

John Dutros Hosts For Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE—Early summer flowers, with roses predominating provided a pretty setting for the meeting of the Evening Bridge club this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro.

In the games, Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher was high and Mrs. Robert E. Puckett was second high for the members, and Brooks Conover was high for the guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs Robert E. Puckett, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Conover, guests.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Puckett.

Mrs. Bobo Is Hostess

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Scott Bobo was hostess Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon arranged for members of the Twin City Luncheon club. The occasion honored Mrs. Ed Reeves on her birthday and featured a farewell shower for Mrs. Clarence Howard who is leaving soon with Mr. Howard for Salem, Ore., to reside.

Mrs. Edgar Johnston was received into the club in Mrs. Howard's place.

Games of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Troy Henderson making high score, Mrs. Clarence Howard, second high, and Mrs. Emmett Phillips low. Mrs. Lee Moore received the bingo award.

In the guest group were Mesdames Lee Moore, H. H. Galloway, Herman Watson, R. M. Patterson, A. C. Hipp and Clarence Howard, and Miss Lula Lockhart of Harlingen; Mesdames Ernest Phillips, Ed Reeves, Troy Henderson, and Lew Williams, San Benito.

Breakfast Planned By Gleaners Class

HARLINGEN—Plans were made for a waffle breakfast when members of the Gleaners class of the First Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Whitworth. Mrs. Sophia Larson, president, directed the session. The breakfast will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson in the near future.

A pretty refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Ewing Clark, L. C. White, D. R. Gutheridge, J. A. Wilson, Sophia Larson, E. A Shelton, C. H. Colbert, and O. L. Dooley.

Weslaco Mother, Baby



A pleasing study of Motherhood for this 1940 Mother's Day is the photograph of Mrs. J. W. Fincher and baby, Jamie Dianne, of Weslaco. Mrs. Fincher, a talented musician, was presented in musical programs at Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham, Chicago, Memphis, and other centers prior to coming to the Valley. (Photo by Hall Studio)

Mrs. Davis Is Hostess For Bridge

BROWNSVILLE—An enjoyable party of the week was the dessert bridge at which Mrs. Frank L. Davis was hostess Friday afternoon at her home.

A prett yenvironment for the games was created through the use of pink and white blossoms. Making up bouquets were pink roses and Easter lilies and candytuft.

In the games, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney was presented the high score trophy, and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordon, the second high award. The traveling prize went to Mrs. A. K. Black.

Four tables of players assembled for the games. This is the second in a series of dessert bridge parties by Mrs. Davis.

Valley Meet Is Observed By Delphians

HARLINGEN—Delta Council of Delphians met in regular session at 10 a.m. Friday at 621 E. Tyler. Mrs. William Trammell, Harlingen, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Conley, Raymondville, conducted a very interesting and varied program taken from the Delphian quarterly.

Participating in the program were Mesdames Henshaw and Smith, Mercedes; Schmidt and Haaker, Brownsville; Blackburn and Schuepbach, Harlingen; and Frost of Raymondville.

The meeting was followed by a tempting luncheon served at quartet tables which were centered by old-fashioned bouquets of varicolored pinks.

A special guest was Mrs. Baccus, house guest of Mrs. Glen Schuepbach.

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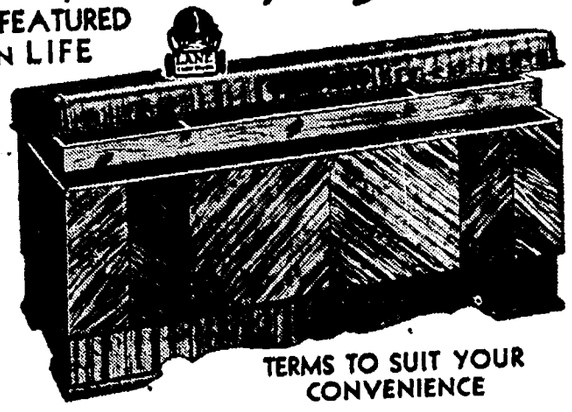
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Tea Event Honors Bride-Elect

Mary Jane Groom Honored By Faculty

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Jane Groom, bride-elect of Olin Coleman Jones, Jr., was named honoree at an informal tea Thursday afternoon by her fellow teachers at the Clearwater grammar school at the home of Mrs. A. E. Abbott.

Varied blossoms were combined prettily about the home for floral interest.

Presiding at the table was Miss Josephine Webb, principal. Mrs. Pearl Adams assisted Mrs. Abbott in serving.

Miss Groom was presented with a lovely gift of silver by Miss Webb from those invited, who included Miss Webb, Mrs. Margaret Hamon, Miss Sophia Spivey, Mrs Gertrude Holcomb, Miss Bertha Hartman, Miss Maria Castaneda, Mrs. Robert Green, Miss Juanita Somerville.

Miss Carlota Villerreal, Miss Gene Stuart, Miss Lillian Lang, Mrs. H. W. Richie, Mrs. G. N. Bogel, Miss Elizabeth Browne, Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Harry C. Groom, mother of the bride-elect.

May Fete Elaborate

EDCOUCH — An event of outstanding interest in Edcouch-Elsa community was the elaborate May fete held Wednesday evening in the hall park with about 1,000 spectators viewing the pageant enacted by about 200 children in costume.

A concert by the high school band directed by Clyde C. Hand preceded the pageant.

Rosemary Atkins, sixth grade student, was May queen and Gordon Smith, Jr., was kin.. Heralds were La Viar Dyal and Albert Thompson Jr ; flower girls, Joy McKimm, Wanta Ruth Holt, Phyllis Galloway, and Jannette Pickens; Gene Martin, Jr , was crown bearer and Don Graham ring bearer.

After the coronation greetings to Maytime were extended by Ben Bearden. Choruses representing robins and flowers preceded the traditional Maypole dance. Vida Pickens gave a solo dance.

To close the festivity, a musical operetta, "Quest of the Pink Parasol" was presented.

Raymondville Tot Honored With Party On Sixth Birthday

RAYMONDVILLE—One of the prettiest of children's parties was that given on Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koepke for their daughter, Patricia Lee, in recognition of her 6th birthday.

A fairy-like birthday cake with center decoration of Maypole and ribbons held by dainty swans of icing was the center of attraction for the little tots. Cream was served, balloons were favors and stately lillies room decorations.

Children participating in the celebration were: Charles Baker Scott, Dick Robbins, Patsy Akard, Judy Ray, Betty Sue Stapleton, Harry and Durell Douthit, John and Guy Fambrough, Nan Crowell, Bobby Koger, Sidney and Bonnie Gilbert, Virginia and Sonnie Rand, Eldon Reed, Betty McCharen, Robert McCharen, Patricia Dreyer, Shirley Dee Elliott, Gary Robison, Jean and Bessie Lou Argo, David Goss, Gary Smith, Corwin Maddy, John Chambers, Betty and Bobby Thompson, C. D. Ritter, and Elaine Krogman.

Mrs. Jock Scott assisted the hostess in entertainment.

Las Palmas Club Guests Mrs. Marsh

RIO GRANDE CITY — Las Palmas Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Marsh. Present were Mesdames Howard L. Stagg , W. W. Shuford, John A. Pope, Jr., Wm. Keach, J. O. Moss, B. C. King and A. R. Baker.

Winners of high scores were Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Moss.

The hostess served a salad course at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. F. E. Beth Is Hostess To Club

McALLEN—Mrs. F. E. Beth entertained her Two Table Bridge Club and four guests at her home Wednesday.

The entire house was artistically decorated with talisman roses, mixed with pink sweetpeas and blue cornflowers.

Mrs. Scott Dougherty was winner of high score prize for members and Mrs. R. W. Fenwick for guests while Mrs. Frank Freeland took the bingo award.

An ice course was served.

Pan-Hellenic Meet To Be In McAllen

McALLEN—Final luncheon meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic for the current year will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'cloc kat the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. Reservations should be sent not later than Thursday to Miss Elizabeth Griffin in McAllen.

Officers Elected

HARLINGEN—New officers were elected at the meeting of Orquida Club held recently. They are Lucila Rojos, president; Olga Lozano, vice president; Margaret Esqueda, secretary; Olivia Villareal, treasurer; Cristella Loya, program chairman; and Josephine Quintamilla, reporter.

Mrs. George D. Goetzke



(Teege Photo)

Mrs. George Dietrick Goetzke was Mrs. Eleanor Mae Callahan before her marriage Saturday morning, May 11, at ten o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, near San Benito. Mr. Goetzke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goetzke of Harlingen. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mobile, and other Southern cities the couple will be at home to their friends at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen.

Marriage Rites Read In San Benito Saturday Claim Wide Interest

SAN BENITO—Marked by impressive simplicity, but beautiful in every detail, the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Mae Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of San Benito, to Geroge Dietrick Goetzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goetzke of Harlingen, was performed Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on South Sam Houston Boulevard. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor of the First Methodist Church in the presence of the members of the two families and a few close friends.

An improvised altar of ferns and pale yellow satice market by tall silver floor baskets filled with yellow gladiolas formed the background for the bridal party. Bowls of yellow snapdragons and gladiolas in the chosen colors were placed in an informal profusion about the home.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an Eisenberg original of embroidered white linen and carried a small colonial bouquet of pale yellow Roslyn roses and an exquisite point lace handkerchief, a gift from the groom's mother.

Her matron of honor and only attendant, Mrs. Paul Bruce, wore a softly shirred pale yellow sheer and carried a colonial bouquet of blue cornflowers and yellow gladiolas.

Kenneth Goetzke, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Misses Dorothy Dodds and Mary Luo Sweeney, in dainty floor length organdy frocks and wearing bandeaus of yellow and white spring flowers in their hair, poured coffee and served the breakfast dainties.

The dining table was laid with a hand embroidered Italian cloth. Flowers and other appointments in the dining rooms carried out the color theme of yellow and white. Mrs. Goetzke chose for her going away dress a handsome three piece ensemble of apple green silk crepe with accessories of white and British tan. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mobile and other southern cities they will return to Harlingen and will be at home to their friends at the Madison Hotel.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Business and Professional Women's club for the election of officers at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3 p. m. in circles as follows: One, Mrs. L. A. Boory; Two, Mrs. H. H. Banker; Three, Mrs. H. L. Cummins; Four Mrs. R. W. Gaylord.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. at the parish house.

TUESDAY

Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. H. H. Haake at 10 a. m.

Lawn party at the R. N. Davis home by the Travel club honoring members' husbands.

Recital by Villa Maria and Incarnate Word students at Villa Maria at 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

Recital by students of Mrs. C. P. Barreda at 8:15 p.m. in the junior college auditorium.

Wednesday Study club theatre party.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A Hightower.

Olmito Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Ella Willis.

FRIDAY

V. F. W. auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. in the hall.

Literature and Arts Review at 3:30 a. m. at the Church of the Advent.

SATURADY

Olmito Community club at the schoolhouse at p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Hugston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEowen as hosts.

May breakfast by the Junior Self-Culture club at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Tea by Miss Marguerite Yglesias honoring Miss Beverly Black and Miss Ruth Edelstein between 4 and 6 p. m., 19 Sunset Drive.

Group Entertained

EDCOUCH — When Mrs. Henry Watson entertained members of her Thursday bridge club, pretty spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms. High score was held by Mrs. A. T. Moore.

The hostess served salad plate to Mesdames W. C. Moore, J. B. Ewing, Gordon Smith, M. P. Lackland, G. C. Norris, A. T. Moore, and V. M. Watson.

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Banquet For B. P. W.'s Set In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Miss Julia O'Brien of Brownsville will be principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ophelia Hill is president of the Harlingen club which will be hostess for the evening.

Musical numbers and other entertainment will be arranged.

ART LEAGUE MEET SCHEDULED MONDAY

New officers will be installed at the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey. Mrs. Claire Parker, Mrs. O. P. Storm and Mrs. F. D. Walsworth will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. E. E. Alcott Jr., will lead the program. Mrs. J. C. Atchison will talk on federal art projects and Mrs. Joe Wood will describe the exhibit at the Museum of Modern art.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN GUEST DAY

Annual Guest Day will be observed at the regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the church. All women of the church, including those not active in the Society, are urged to attend. Mrs. Van R. Wiggins and Mrs. Douglas Carroll will present the program.

A social period will follow when refreshments will be served.

McAllen Man To Wed Soon

McALLEN—David Bergin of McAllen and Miss Marian Mayer of Birmingham, Ala., have chosen June 1 as the date for their wedding.

The marriage ceremony will be performed at 8 p.m. at Birmingham with the Rev. Dr. Franklin, pastor of the First Methodist Church there, reading the rites.

Joe L. Bergin of Dallas, brother of the groom-elect, will be the best man and Mrs. Mayer Newfield, matron-of-honor.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayer, prominent Birmingham residents. Immediately after the reception the newlyweds will leave for Austin where Mr. Bergin will submit his master's thesis to the University of Texas.

Upon its being rendered they will leave for Mexico City to spend the greater part of the summer ,returning to McAllen at the end of August to make their home.

Mr. Bergin, a native of Georgetown, is a member of the faculty of the McAllen Senior High School.

Reservations Due For O.E.S. Dinner

HARLINGEN — Reservations for the banquet honoring Mrs. Berta Paine and Robert Webb, outgoing worthy matron and worthy patron for the Harlingen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, should be made by Tuesday, May 14. Reservations may be phoned to Mrs. F. N. Smith, 875, or Mrs. Osce Fristoe, 262-W.

The banquet will be at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 7 p.m. Those desiring to attend are asked to make reservations promptly.

Officers Elected

EDCOUCH—Election of officers was held Thursday by the Edcouch-Elsa Future Homemakers chapter. Officers named are Aileen Wade, president; Christine Cannon, vice president; Virginia Jo Van Burkleo, secretary; Doris Hughes, treasurer; Mary Alice Peacock, program chairman; Louise Burns, social chairman; Lillye Mae Downey, publicity chairman; June Vittetoe, finance chairman; and Wanda Barker, scrapbook chairman. Sponsor is Miss Genevieve Rhodes.

Santa Maria Club Conducts Program

SANTA MARIA—The Santa Maria 4-H Girls club held an interesting meeting Wednesday. Miss Katherine Richards directed a discussion of table etiquette.

Sandwichs, cookies and tea were served to the 4-H boys and girls.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

7:45 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League meets at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey.

3:30 p. m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

1 p. m. Chapter T. P. E. O. meets at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Simmons for luncheon and meeting.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m. Circle One, Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, meets at the home of Mrs. Keith McCanse at Adams Gardens.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary circles meet as follows: Two with Mrs. Fred Scroggin, 1213 East Van Buren; Three, Mrs. J. C. Thrash, 101 E. Pierce; Four, Mrs. H. White, Primera road; Five, Mrs. Frank Davis, 1111 E. Taylor.

2 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at the church for program on Italy and Spain.

3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for annual guest day.

Wednesday—

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow D. A. R. chapter meets at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

2 to 5 p. m. Hobby Group entertains with garden party guest tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall on Dilworth Road.

9:45 a m. Registration opens for Methodist Women's conference for Brownsville district at First Methodist church.

4 p. m. Chapter T. P. E. O. Sisterhood, entertains senior girls of Harlingen high school with tea at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Simmons.

THURSDAY

8 p. m. Valley Federation of B. P. W. Clubs hold quarterly meeting at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

7 p. m. Banquet honoring Mrs. Berta Paine and Robert Webb at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3 p. m. Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart for installation of new officers.

FRIDAY

2:30 p. m. Palmetal Club meets with Mrs. W. R. Elmore.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic meets in the Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, for final session of year.

Hostesses Announced

HARLINGEN—Hostesses who will assist the staff at the Valley Memorial Hospital Sunday during open house commemorating National Hospital week have been announced as follows:

Mesdames Alfred Tamm, William Trammell, Hill Cocke, Dan Murphy, A. J. Bennett, L. R. Hollingsworth, E. R. Clements, Ewing D. Clark, Nina Mohr, R. L. Coe and M. B. Huffman of Harlingen.

And Mesdames W. O. Brown, C. S. McKinney, Frank S Robertson and Charles E. Barber of San Benito.

Lower floor of the hospital will be decorated by women of the Methodist Church of Harlingen.

Valley Guest Is Honored By Almuerzo

RIO GRANDE CITY — Complimenting Mrs. James S. Rodwell of Fort Bliss, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drummond, Mrs. Florence J. Scott entertained with an almuerza Wednesday morning at her home.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms and as centerpieces on the two tables which were laid with Mexican pottery. Covers were marked for Mrs. McFarland Cockrill, Mrs. Richard H. Darrell, Mrs. Wm. George McKay, Mrs. Ernest E. Hodgson, Mrs. O. D. Wells, Mrs. Thomas D. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. V. Bromley, Mrs. Dan Searcy, and Mrs. Melton, all of Fort Ringgold, and Mrs. George Boyle of Mission, Mrs. W. Drummond, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Scott entertained her guests with a brief review of "Follow the Drum" written in 1858 by Mrs. Egbert Viele who came from New York City to Ringgold Barracks as a bride in 1852. Her book included a graphic description of Fort Brown, Ringgold Barracks, Rio Grande City and Camargo, Mexico, as they were eighty-eight years ago.

Mrs. Rodwell, formerly of Mission, came to Fort Ringgold as a bride in 1927.

Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Florence J. Scott, for an extended visit, left Saturday to return to her home in Dallas. En route she will spend a few days with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Scott, in Refugio, and also stop in Marlin for a short stay.

Mrs. Maria Louisa G. Betanzo left Friday by plane to return to her home in Mexico City after a two week's visit here with Mrs. Florence J. Scott.

Dinner Will Honor Leaders For O.E.S.

HARLINGEN—A dinner honoring Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, and Robert Webb, worthy patron for Harlingen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Thursday evening at seven o'clock. All Eastern Star members and husbands are invited.

Plans for the event were made at the regular meeting of the chapter held Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Bowers presiding.

Eastern Star history of 38 years ago was given by Mrs. Sarah Alford

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Thompson and Mrs. Ophelia Chaudoin.

At the next regular meeting May 23, officers for the coming year will be elected.

P.-T. A. To Meet

EDCOUCH—Final meeting of the Edcouch-Elsa Parent Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, May 14, in the high school auditorium. New officers will be installed. Afterwards a reception will be held to honor the faculty members and refreshments will be served.

Attractive Bride-To-Be



Among the very attractive June brides-to-be is Miss Charlyne Shaw of McAllen whose coming marriage to Jack Lomax, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lomax of McAllen, will take place June 1 at Georgetown where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Shaw reside. The rites will be read at seven o'clock in the evening in the First Methodist Church in Georgetown. Miss Shaw, is a graduate of Southwestern University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. The groom-elect is well known in the Valley where his family has long been prominent.

KNIFING PROBED

DALHART, Tex. —(AP)— The grand jury Friday will investigate the knife slaying of a tall farm hand, known as Slim, in a cafe here Wednesday night.

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Many Events Given For Marilyn Horger

McALLEN — Adding another to the whirl of parties that are keeping bride-elect Miss Marilyn Horger in a rush these days was the coffee-shower which Miss Elouise Cummins gave for her Thursday morning.

Miss Horger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horger, will marry N. L. Bormann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bormann May 24.

The coffee table in the dining room was centered with a large bouquet of pink roses and Easter lilies. Here Miss Gloria Merts, close friend of the honored guest, presided.

The color theme of pink and white was further noted in the refreshments and the wrappings for the many lovely gifts.

Among the callers were Misses Dorothy Martin, Elaine Byas, Nena Ramsey, Helen Hallock, Marjorie Ralston, Berta Allen, Jane Kelley, Elsie Steinman, Maris Lewson; Mesdames David Horger, N. L. Bormann, A. B. Barnett, Bill Owens and Jesse Cummins.

Camp Staff Is Announced

EDCOUCH—Personnel for the annual Baptist W.M.U. Young People's Camp to be held at Rio Hondo May 27-31 has been announced by Mrs. A. J. Harrell who is associational W.M.U. young people's leader. Leaders and their respective assignments will be as follows:

Registrar, Mrs. James Hicks, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. L. V. Miller, La Feria. Camp director, Claud Hennesee, Sebastian. General director, Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Edcouch. Host pastor, H. P. Ashby, Rio Hondo. Bible teacher, Rev. N. B. Moon, Kingsville. Missionary, Mrs. D. H. La Sueur, Mission, former missionary to Mexico. Missionaries, Newbrough, Harlingen. Former missionary to New Orleans, La. Nurse, Valley Baptist Hospital nurse, Harlingen. Pianist, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Edinburg. Camp fire speakers, Rev. N. B. Moon, and local leaders. Morning watch speakers, local pastors and leaders. Vesper leaders, Mrs. F. S. Robertson and pastors and leaders. Inspirational speakers, Rev. W. W. Quick, Lyford and Rev. C. H. Riddle, Weslaco. Evangelistic speakers, Baptist pastors of Valley churches. Recreational leaders, J. W. Mason, Edinburg and Miss Martha Griffith, Alamo.

Next week announcement will be made regarding subjects to be taught and teachers. A well-rounded program of recreation and inspiration is planned. Cost per person will be $2.50.

La Villa Hostess

LA VILLA—Mrs. Billy Yarbrough was hostess to the Secret Sewing Society Thursday at her home which was decorated with roses.

The hostess served punch, ice cream and cake.

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Currently being feted as one of the May brides-elect is Miss Marilyn Horger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horger of McAllen, whose approaching marriage to N. L. Bormann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bormann, also of McAllen, was announced last week. The ceremony will be performed May 24. In the midst of all the parties being given in her honor Miss Horger is finding time to get a house ready for occupancy in Leslie Addition.

Unusual Marine Theme Delights Guests Invited To Luncheon In McAllen

McALLEN—Something different in the manner of decorations was achieved by Mrs. W. W. Dees, Mrs. E. A. Morris and Mrs. Homer Gunn with the "marine" theme they used to highlight the motif of the particularly outstanding luncheon for which they were hostesses at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

And even the weather combined to make the decorative idea complete since a drought-breaking rain flooded the city about 10 minutes before the luncheon was scheduled to begin causing guests to brave large puddles of water to enter the hotel.

Luncheon tables to seat about 70 women were set in the Spanish Room while the bridge tables were clustered in the arched tap kitchen at the end.

A large square table centered the luncheon seating arrangement. A pale green damask cloth, to simulate the color of ocean water, covered the table while over it two fish nets were placed and where they met in the center a huge conch shell, bearing the marks of the ocean's swells, was placed. Graduating from this unique arrangement were conch shells of varied sizes, diminishing to tiny ones around the outside of the table. Flanking the large centerpiece were two vases, each formed from three sea gulls with their wings spread in flight over china waves. An arrangement of cat tails and Johnson grass heads filled the vases, providing the finishing touch for the whole idea. Two miniature china ducks topped the whole.

Placed around this center table were seven smaller tables to seat six guests each. They were laid with organdy bubble printed pastel clothes and each centered with a conch shell filled with cat tails and Johnson grass heads.

Place cards were little baskets of flowers made entirely from tiny shells. They were of all colors with shells painted to resemble roses, blue bonnets, nasturtiums and a variety of other flowers.

Elsewhere in the room large baskets and urns of cat tails and Johnson grass heads were placed.

As winner of high score prize Mrs. George Caddy was given a shell shaped vase of cambridge glass; to Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, winner of second high, a shell shaped nut bowl fashioned from pink Cambridge glass and to Mrs. Zella Edlund and Mrs. Banks Miller of San Juan, winners of low and traveling prizes respectively the two miniature ducks which featured the center table decore.

Silver Tea Draws Crowd Despite Rain

McALLEN—Braving intermittent showers that followed the rainstorm here Thursday afternoon a crowd of local women went to Mrs. Cecil Robinson's home where members of the Junior Guild of the First Christian Church staged a silver tea.

Inside, in sharp contrast to the dismal outdoor weather, many bouquets of summer flowers and roses decorated the house.

Guests were received by Mrs. Robinson who wore a floor length aquamarine frock; Mrs. Leonard Irving, in a full skirted blue mousseline de soie gown trimmed with pink; and Mrs. W. H. Moody in royal blue taffeta.

Mrs. Hugh Rich, whose pink crepe gown was smart, was in charge of the guest book, while Mrs. A. V. Summy poured the punch.

The tea table was cooly summerlike with only crystal used as its decorative features. Balancing the opposite end of the table from the punch bowl was a large crystal bowl filled with pink roses.

Mrs. John Beckenholdt and Mrs. Jack Wilson, attractive in pink lace and navy blue sheer respectively, assisted in the dining room.

Symbolical Golden Tokens Are Given G-Women's Officers

McALLEN—Golden tokens were presented the new officers of the G-Women's Literary Club this week meeting with Mrs. W. L. Sills and Mrs. W. E. Lydick as hostesses at the former's home.

Mrs. Fletcher Rawls gave the following new officers lovely gifts: Mrs. L. T. McCollister, president, a gavel, as symbolical of her office; Mrs. H. E. Rollier, vice president, a smaller gavel than the president's; Mrs. J. F. Cummins, secretary and treasurer, a stylus; Mrs. E. H. Levy, parliamentarian, a bound book. In addition the new and old officers were presented corsages.

Orange and yellow marigolds were featured as floral decorations when refreshments were served to: Mesdames V. R. Clark, L. H. Buchanan, J. F. Cummins, J. W. Griffin, E. H. Levy, L. T. McCollister, L. A. Markovsky, W. T. Tony, E. H. Rollier, E. J. Dube, J. P. Cottingham and guest of honor, Mrs. Rawls.

Closing the week's activities was the tacky party tea for which Mrs. J. P. Cottingham was hostess at her home Thursday

Sisterhood Activities Are Closed

Beth Israel Group Recess For Summer

McALLEN — The Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood closed its activities for the season Thursday by holding their annual luncheon meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Annual reports were given by chairmen of the standing committees before the meeting closed with plans to resume session again in September.

Officers, elected for two year terms and who have completed half of their tenure of office, reporting were: Mrs. J. E. Edelstein, president; Mrs. Adolph Westerman, vice-president; Mrs. Julius Nasits, secretary; Mrs. J. Fox of Harlingen, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Levine of Weslaco, corresponding secretary.

Each place at the luncheon, served on the third floor mezzanine, was marked by a small rose corsage. Decorations for the table featured zinnias in tones of orange and yellow.

Among the women present from Harlingen were Mrs. Ben Levine, Mrs. Charles Mesmer, Mrs. E. Hertz, Mrs. Albert Wolf, Mrs. Jacobs; from Mercedes, Mrs. Pete Goldberg, Mrs. Max Hessel, Mrs. M. Rabinowitz, Mrs. M. Nebenzahl, Mrs. Ben Golden, Mrs. Ben Miller of Donna and Mrs. I. Schaldero of Edinburg.

From McAllen, Mrs. Edelstein, Mrs. Nasits, Mrs. Sam Lack, Mrs. Lena Haas, Mrs. Albert Chaleff, Mrs. Jimmie Haas, Mrs. M. Cutler, Mrs. J. Haberman, Mrs. M. Riskind, Mrs. Max Lutz and Mrs. Westerman.

Magic Garden Theme For School Operetta

RANGERVILLE — "The Magic Garden" an operetta written and directed by the teachers of the elementary grades, will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 10, at 8:00 p.m.

The leading character will be Margaret Haynes as Grandmother True. The cast supporting here will be:

Elves, Charles Frank Waller, R. C. Nolly, Donald Haynes, Lupe Nerio, Tony Loredo, James Cox, Eugene Torres, Gordon Morrow, Charles Minor and Robert Hamelton.

Tulips, Maxine Waldrep, Jo Ann Buchan, Alice Guerrero and Helen McGowen.

Peter Rabbit, Kennith Kaigler, Gardeners, Donald Weber, Levorio Tomeoso, Robert Longoria, James Ogden, Charles Tomeoso and Edward Torres.

Morning Glories, Nina Guerrero, Betty Jean Weber, Lorena Minor, Ester Torrest and Valjeane Peters.

Roses, Alice Jean Buffo, Bonnie Lou Frizzell, Patsy Ruth Ruth Hoket and Betty Guerrero.

Daisies, Wanda Fay Waldrep, Dorothy Beatrice Weber, Jane Hamelton, Elidia Tomayo and Domingo Flores.

Weeds, Tex Ogden and Gilberto Loredo. Bee, Edward Weber.

Installation Set For P.-T. A. Unit

ELSA—Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Harlingen, vice president for 10th District P.-T.A., will be installing officer when the Edcouch-Elsa P.-T.A. has the closing meeting of the year Tuesday, May 14.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. J. F. Galloway, president; Mrs. C. A. Whittle, Mrs. R. H. Gulnn, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Wade, vice presidents; Mrs. Marie Carroll, secretary; Mrs. Hoke McKim, treasurer; Mrs. I. M. Smith, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. A. Odom, historian.

A social hour honoring the teachers will follow the regular meeting.

EDCOUCH—The Methodist Missionary Society met in the Fellowship classroom at the Methodist church in Edcouch Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Cormack of Elsa as hostess.

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BROWNSVILLE

Honorees For Reception, Dance



Miss Charlotte Tinkler (left) and Miss Bernice Douglas (right) were honored with Douglas Presley by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt F. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas Friday night with a reception and dance, marking the beginning of the social events honoring high school graduates. Miss Tinkler and Miss Douglas are both charter members of the Theta Gamma Gamma sorority, which has taken an active part in both social and civic events. (Photo by Kerr Studio)

Trio Edinburg Graduates Honored By Gay Courtesy

EDINBURG—A charming courtesy honoring Miss Charlotte Tinkler, Miss Bernice Douglass and Douglass Presley was a reception and dance given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass Friday night at the Country Club.

A garden scene effect was made with pretty varied colored Japanese lanterns swinging from the trees in the spacious lawn with the same scheme carried out in the ballroom. At the fireplace a mass of pink oleander blossoms formed a background for three figures, two girl and one boy graduates in the traditional cap and gown with diploma in hand, to signify the honorees. Clusters of the pink oleander blossoms were at each bracket light.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler, Mrs. Tinkler wearing a pretty gown of light blue muslin de sourte and holding a nosegay of pastel blossoms; Miss Tinkler, who chose a white embroidered organdy fashioned on flowing lines with a nosegay of gardenas and forget-me-nots and matching flowers in her hair; Miss Douglass, whose gown was of turquoise blue marquisette and her turquoise blue velvet trim and nosegay of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots with matching flowers in her hair, and Mr. Presley.

The crystal punch bowl, at one end of the table, laid with pale yellow lace cloth, was surrounded by fluted lacy yellow cellophane holding small bouquets of pastel flowers and presided over by Miss Ruthie Stephens during the reception hours. From the other end of the table was Miss Hariette Hagedorn serving the cake, a pale yellow confection with tiny flowers of pastel shades embossed. A miniature garden centered the table with small flower pots covered with lacy yellow cellophane holding yellow candles, at each corner of the garden, to illuminate the scene. Assisting with the serving were Misses Izora Tinkler, Emma Jean Tinkler, Mary Lou Hagedorn, Dorothy Gohman and Sonora Bryan. The second hour Mrs. Noel T. Presley poured and Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich served.

Miss Billie Jeane Roberts presided over the two guest books, each a memory book of the girl honorees, in which about three hundred guests registered.

Assisting in the entertaining of the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Sharon S. Storey, County Judge and Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, Mayor and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Judge and Mrs. J. Loy Ramsour.

During the reception hours Miss Harriette Hagedorn rendered several pretty vocal selections and Mrs. L. E. Tinkler, in Spanish costume, sang "Rancho Grande" and "Cielito Lindo," accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner.

Clinic Is Held

LOS FRESNOS — A pre-school clinic was held at the high school building on Tuesday morning with Dr. Grady Deaton and Mrs. George Laakso health nurse, in charge They were assisted by Mrs. George Bingley and Mrs. William Andresen.

Mrs. Laakso reports splendid cooperation of parents in the clinic. Twenty five children were given a general examination.

Guests For Bridge

PHARR—Misses Daisy Ellen and Mary Virginia Polk and Cathryne Melton of this city, were guests Tuesday evening for a prettily appointed bridge given at the Yzaguirre home in McAllen with Gloria Yzaguirre and Ruth Griffin as hostesses.

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New McAllen Bride-To-Be Is Honored

McALLEN—An addition to the list of May brides is Miss Marian Trotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Trotti, who will marry Benjamin J. Dawson here May 20.

She was the honored guest at an evening shower this week when Mrs. Nobel Risinger entertained for her at the former's home.

A pink Maypole centered the table and at the end of the pink and white streamers attractively wrapped gifts were placed. Gracing one end of the refreshment table was a large four-tiered wedding cake whose embossed lettering disclosed the wedding date.

Miss Shirley Bell was in charge of the guest book.

Among the friends of the honored guests who were present were Misses Ardyce Peterson, Esther Zeller, Vivian Lawrence, Elnora Smith, Eva Callus, Evelyn Reynolds, and Melba Lee West, Mrs. Jimmie Risinger and Mrs. P. Johnson.

Miss Trotti has lived in McAllen for several years and is well known in the Upper Valley. She was graduated in 1938 from the McAllen high school where she was senior pep squad leader that year.

State Regent Is Speaker For D. A. R.'s

Mrs. Lammers Presents Report

MISSION—Mrs. E. S. Lammers, Alamo, Texas state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker Friday when members of the Colonel Henry Hill chapter of Mission held their annual guest day luncheon and program at the Cactus Tea Room. Mrs. Lammers attended the recent D. A. R. Continental Congress in Washington before returning to the Valley. Her visit with the Mission chapter was her first official one with a Valley chapter since her election in March. A report of the Washington convention was a highlight of Friday's program.

As members and guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. E. A. Dugat, regent, Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and Mrs. L. E. Walker, hostesses. White gardenia corsages were presented to Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. McCreary, Alamo, regent of the Rio Grande Chapter, McAllen, and Mrs. Dugat.

Blue and white, the D. A. R. colors, were featured in the floral decorations about the rooms, with bouquets of white strawflowers and painted daisies predominating. The theme was continued in the table centerpiece which was a huge bubble bowl filled with tiny feverfew blossoms, white strawflowers and blue delphiniums.

Emblems of the D. A. R. were on the place cards which marked covers for the members and guests. In the latter personnel were Mrs. J. S. Rodwell, El Paso; Mrs. William Drummond, Rio Grande City; Mrs. James J. Barnett, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Guy Withers, of the Susan R. Hetzel chapter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. C. Crenshaw, Kingsville; Mesdames W. A. Wolverton, M. Smith, C. F. SoRelle, E. H. McWilliams, A. F. Sheldon, W. S. C. Fisher, O. K. Rumbel, G. H. Bushey, M. F. Armstrong, James Gillett, L. G. Plyler, T. W. Nethery, and Miss Helen Sheldon, all of Mission; Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Frase, and Mrs. Lammers.

Members who completed the personnel included Mesdames E. L. Beals, Leon H. Brown, Roy Conway, S. M. Dugat, J. W. Ferguson, Willard Ferguson, G. F. Gray, T. H. Harrell, H. C. Jeffries, O. S. Perkins, T. B. Sammons, D. F. Strickland, N. M. Strong, Walker and Whittlesey.

Birthday Honoree

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Clyde Chatelle was hostess at a small theatre party on Thursday night honoring Mrs. C. O. Pederson on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Chatselle with her guests Mrs. Pederson, Mrs. S. F. Henderson, and Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield, went to Highway Inn after the picture where refreshments were served.

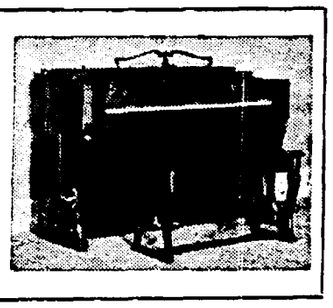
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Club Votes Sum Of $100 For Library

Retiring President Honored By Group

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Floyd Worth was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Charles Barber, president, presided during the business session at which time members voted $100.00 to the library and community center building fund.

Mrs. Barber was presented a handsomely bound volume for autographs, a gift from the club as an expression of appreciation for her leadership during the past two years. At the close of the meeting each member present signed the book.

Mrs. James D. Ward, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. W. Colmery, sang three solos. Mrs. C. G. Todd read an interesting paper on "Women at Work." Mrs. Frank Grimsell discussed "Radio Reviews."

Plans were made for the annual garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Williams, May 22.

Officers for the coming year and Mrs. O. L. Byrd, president; Mrs. F. C. Williams, vice-president, Mrs. Paul Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grimsell, parliamentarian and Mrs. C. G. Todd, critic.

Mrs. W. O. Brown was leader of the program when the Athenian Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Barrier Wednesday afternoon.

Music day was observed and Mrs. Brown discussed benefits of the radio through programs of a religious nature.

Bill Simpson of Brownsville was a guest speaker and told of the technical side of radio.

A piano solo was played by Mrs. Barrier. Roll call was answered by news notes from the musical world.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wasson. A cooperative luncheon will be held and annual reports of officers will be made.

Hostess For Breakfast

MISSION—One of the loveliest courtesies was the breakfast given Tuesday morning when Mrs. Maida Sharpe entertained at the Cactus Tea Room. Guests were presented white carnation corsages by Miss Martha Lee Glasgow. Mrs. Herbert Melch served the fruit cup from a table centered with pink and purple snapdragons, arranged effectively. Spring floral charm was continud in the bowls of sweet peas placed about the rooms.

Courses were served to Misses Glasgow and Frances Thompson, Mission; Mesdames Perry Wright, L. H. Ramey, D. W. Scott, Melch, V. H. Glasgow, A. C. McHenry, T. H. Armstrong, Leon H. Brown, John Ferrell, Jr., Mission; Mesdames C. O. Maddox, Bob White, Hoyt Ferry, Nyles Esery, Monk Wilson, Jack Wilson, James Glasscock, Van E. Cook, and Hap Hensley, McAllen; Mrs. Frank Crow, Pharr, and the hostess.

Children Examined In Roundup Clinic

MERCEDES—The South Grammar Parent-Teacher Association held its annual summer round-up at the South Grammar School Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Dreyer, summer round-up chairman and Mrs. Dewey Acker, local Parent-Teacher president, in charge.

Eighteen youngsters who will enroll for the first time this fall were examined and immunization serum against smallpox and diphtheria was administered.

Other members of the summer round-up committee are Mrs. Ben Crenshaw and Mrs. J. S. Slaughter.

Trio Hostesses For Class Party

WESLACO—Mrs. Leroy Buss with Mrs. Fields Hampton and Mrs. Bruce Gish a hostessess entertained the Pollyanna Class of the Methodist Church at the Buss Home Tuesday night.

Cactus blossoms decorated the living room and the hostess served sandwiches and a cold drink to the large membership attending.

Mrs. Fred Kay conducted the business session and the program was in charge of Mrs. George Harren who with each member and guest attending went to the Migratory Camp where Mr. Cockrum explained the camp operation and the activities.

Weslaco Couple Are Club Hosts

WESLACO—A charming hospitality was the bridge given by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. David Thursday night for members of her club. Pink roses were attractively arranged throughout the rooms.

The hostess served a salad course with Russian tea at the close of the evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood.

Mrs. J. W. Davis Hostess For Bridge

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Davis was hostess for a delightful meeting of the Ace-Hi Bridge club at her home here Tuesday. Roses and snapdragons formed the pretty decorations.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. S. R. Busby, while Mrs. C. E. Self received trophy for low score.

A salad course and iced drinks were served to Mrs. J. F. Stewart, out of club guest, Mesdames A. G Fletcher of McAllen, J. P. Lockhart, S. R. Busby, C. E. Self, Kenneth Fox, and Leonard Green.



(Teege Photo)

Miss Martha Plahn, San Benito high school girl graduate, was honoree Saturday afternoon for a prettily appointed tea given at the Macy Tea House in Harlingen. Hostess was Mrs. Eua Wilson of Harlingen.

Pretty Tea Saturday Honors Martha Plahn, Popular Girl Graduate

HARLINGEN—One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Saturday afternoon at the Macy Tea House when Mrs. Eua Wilson entertained with a tea, complimenting Miss Martha Plahn, a San Benito high school graduate.

Guests were received in the sun room, which was resplendent with spring flowers, by Mrs. Wilson, the honoree and Miss Bella O'Brien of San Benito.

The guest of honor was charming in a formal of powder blue taffeta and tulle with a dainty corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wilson chose a floral design in her summer gown with a single white gladiolia corsage to match her jacket, and Miss O'Brien wore a printed formal with a red radiance corsage. Members of the house party were Misses Dorothy Dodds, Lois Lovett, Blanche Gilbert, Jean Brady, Anne Stanley and Joyce Littlepage, who wore summer formals with matching corsages.

In the dining room, the class colors of red and white were effectively carried out in the table decorations and in the refreshment service. The table was laid with a handsome, imported cloth of Espuma, and was further enhanced with a beautifully arranged bouquet of red radiance roses, intermingled with white gladiolias in a crystal bowl placed on a reflector, and flanked with two-branched crystal candelabra holding red tapers. The individual cakes, adorned with miniature diplomas, were very attractive.

Approximately 75 guests called during the designated hours.

Guion-Shaw Nuptials Announced

HARLINGEN— Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, 810 North A Street, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Laura Marian, to William Hugh Guion of McAllen. The wedding rites were performed in Corpus Christi, Sunday evening, May 5, at seven o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. D. S. H. C. Burgin officiated.

Only attendants to the couple were Miss Ruth Guion and C. Guion, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion are on a honeymoon trip to Mexico.

The bride is a member of Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She has been a resident of Harlingen for 11 years. For the past three years she has been connected with Montgomery Ward and Company in the credit department, spending one year in Durango, Colo. in their store there. After her return to the Valley in the early winter she has been bookkeeper for the Independent Oil Company in Harlingen.

Mr. Guion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guion of Corpus Christi and a graduate of Paris, Texas, Junior College. He has been connected with the Samsco Company the past four years.

The couple will be at home to their many Valley friends in McAllen after June 1.

Farewell Courtesy

PHARR—Miss Georgia Dean was honored Monday evening by the Wide Awake class of the Pharr Presbyterian church with a "splash" party and picnic supper at Cascade, south of McAllen.

Miss Dean left Friday for her home in Hutchinson, Kansas, after spending the winter in Pharr with relatives.

The group of friends attending were Doris Arnold, Edna Baden, Mary Easterwood, Joyce Bennett, Ura Alice Hedges, Yvonne Hall, Lorene Dreibelbis, Esther Baden, Mrs. Leonard Parker, Ritchey Jensen, Albert Carter, John Martin Reeves, Alvin Bartnesky, Henry Akin, Alec Hanson, Leonard Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robb Everhard.

McAllenites Anticipate Busy Week

Clubwomen Plan Closing Sessions

McALLEN—With McAllen clubs for the most part preparing for their final sessions local women faced a week full of activity which was scheduled to start Sunday night.

Members of the women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will present a pageant tonight at 8 o'clock entitled "Christ's Challenge for Childhood." The public is invited to attend.

To mark the final session for the year the McAllen Literary Club will entertain at a luncheon Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel when new officers will be installed for the coming year. Mrs. N. E. Buescher is taking reservations.

Monday afternoon the Wilson Parent-Teacher Association will install their officers at a closing meeting for the year to be held at the school at 3 p.m.

Entertainment for bride-elect Marilyn Horger will continue with Miss Gloria Merts honoring her Monday at the home of the former's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Harry Merts.

Holding to an annual custom the Ma Kocha Club will fete their parents at a picnic at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolly. A barbecue supper will be served.

New officers will be elected at 8 p.m. Tuesday when the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building. The session is the club's annual meeting.

Meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Altha Meek the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority will also name new leaders for the coming year.

Highlighting the week's activities will be the Junior Service League's luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday at 12:30 p.m. when new members will be presented to the group and the recently elected officers installed.

Th junior class of the McAllen Senior High School will fete the graduates Friday night with a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel followed by the annual junior-senior dance sponsored by the Escort Club.

The Valley Pan-Hellenic group will assemble here Saturday for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Miss Elizabeth Griffin is taking reservations.

Jolly Bidders Entertained

ELSA—The Jolly Bidders club concluded activity for the season Thursday afternoon when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Williams with Miss Mary Zug, Mrs. R. F. Peters, and Mrs. C. C. Pickens assisting as hostesses.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. Clifford Pickens. Mrs. Melvin Giese won second high.

A sweet course was served to Mesdames M. A. Giese, John Giese, John Stokes, R. B. Carter, Mike Holmes, Joe H. Yarbro, A. C. Carlson, and William George.

Wedding Is May 18th



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Harlingen announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwneth, to Edward Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison of Livingston, Texas. The marriage will take place in Livingston May 18.

Twins Honor Senior Girls With Party

McALLEN—Girl graduates were honored at luncheon Saturday noon when the twins, Mary and Martha Epperson, entertained for Shirley Kyte and Mary Evelyn Leslie at their home.

Flowers in quantities decorated the house and the luncheon tables where pretty gaily colored cards marked the guests places.

Guests included Marjorie Strohmeyer, Velda Meek, Phyliss Jones, Maxine Coates, Margaret Bonnycastle, Bernice Atkins, Catherine O'Neall, Barbara Baltis, Mary Phillips, Louise Fristoe, Becky Clark and Lila Beth Culwell.

With a swimming party at Cascade pool fellowed by dancing in Pharr pledges to the Sub-Deb sorority honored their graduating sisters Saturday night.

Feted were the graduating Sub-Debs, Lila Beth Culwell, Shirley Kyte, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Becky Clark, Marjorie Strohmeyer, Margaret Bonnycastle and Betty Crowell. The girls with members of the Escort Club attended the evening evnt.

Hostess For Bridge

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Paul Frazer entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. An ice course was served preceding the games of bridge.

Mrs. J. P. McGeehee held high score and Mrs. Tommy Cocke second high.

Guests were Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Asa Agar and Mrs. G. P. Maxwell.

Colorful Blossoms Make Pretty Setting For Bridge Courtesy

WESLACO—Mixed bouquets of colorful spring flowers were placed throughout the rooms when Mrs. Howard Wright was hostess to the San Souci club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Archer was in charge of the entertainment with the president, Mrs. J. W. Fincher, directing the business session.

The hostess served deligcious angel food cake and ice cream to her guests late in the hospitality.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

WESLACO—Monday, May 13, the Methodist Society of Christian Service will have a fellowship luncheon and the study course completed. Mrs. J. E. Lovett has been the study director in charge of the arrangements for the society.



Twas a gala day for the Valley when the ladies and their gentlemen from 'old Monterrey' toured the Valley. These folks, well-known hotel people of the 'Chicago of Mexico' were entertained royally at hotels the length and breadth of the Valley. It was indeed a masterful stroke of good will and great publicity for the Valley. The hotel people from Monterrey enjoyed their visit immensely and promised to return. They enjoyed a splendid luncheon at the Casa, then had a steak dinner at Del Mar Beach, prepared by Lew Palmer of the El Jardin. They then returned to Harlingen and got a taste of night life in the "Cabana" in the Hotel Madison. Incidentally, the 'Cabana,' the Valley's smart night spot, located in the Madison Hotel is pronounced like this: CAHBAWNYA. Get it?

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Last week, Chevrolet Company, under the guidance of Mr. Roy Cash, had a salesmanager's dinner at the Madison Hotel. The Bonehead: held court Wednesday noon in their usual convival manner. Mrs. R. Jandrews entertained at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Madison. The 20-30 club had a nice crowd in the air-conditioned "Green Room."

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Today, Mother's Day, the DeMolay is going to entertain their mothers in the Green Room, for breakfast. And don't forget the 'dearest possession you have,' your MOTHER.

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The Cortez Hotel Coffe Shop is now air-conditioned and providing fine food in comfortable surroundings.

The lady golfers, attending a week long meet in Harlingen and headquartered at the Madison were quite pleased and surprised to see the sign placed at the entrance of the Cabana, which informed them that they were 'now at the 19th hole' very much indeed.

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Tomorrow, Monday, the San Benito Music Club is lunching at the Madison Hotel. Mrs. Nix will entertain there Monday evening.

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Did you know that Bob Smith, singing bartender at the Cabana, used to sing with Ben Bernie? That Lynn Austin, manager of the Madison Hotel used to be a professional sprinter, having traveled the world, following that sport. Have Lynn tell you about his experiences making sprinters out of race horses, too. And here's another one for the 'did you know' section: The Arizonians, harmony trio appearing nightly in the Cabana, opened an engagement at the Santa Rita Hotel in Tucson, Arizona, planned to stay a few weeks and stayed a full seven months? And one of the waitress' at the Cortez Coffee Shop used to be a professional dancer.

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And here's a surprise to many of you. The hotel industry ranks 8th in the lineup of 'Big Business.' A good hotel is your safest bet for the nights rest. Hotels help to support the community in which they are located.

Children's Birthdays Celebrated

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Ernest Hollon entertained with a party honoring the third birthday of her son, Jimmy. Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree.

A white birthday cake with three pink candles was served to the tiny guests who were Noelda and Ramona Ryall, Billy and Delbert Lipe, Barbara Sue Pederson, Garry Lee Barr of San Benito, June Whitlock, Bridance Kissman of Bayview and Bobby Schuckman.

Mothers present who assisted in the entertaining were Mrs. Neol Ryall, Mrs. Edward Whitlock, Mrs. W. H. Hollon and Mrs. J. F. Hollon of San Benito, Mrs. Ernest Kissman of Bayview and Mrs. Kenneth Schukman.

R. C. Galyean, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home north of Los Fresnos.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the cake decoration and the floral arrangements.

Cake was served with fruit punch and suckers.

Guests were Anna Mae and Patsy Sanders, Barbara and Maxine DeBusk, Janell and June Whitlock, Ella Ruth Macomb, Ruby Cullison, Mary Walsdorf, Marilois and Buddy Barr, Billie Jo, e and Wanda Lee Peders , Effie Stone, Grover and Frank Greer, Jimmy and Larry Hollon, Billy Horace Bland, Sammy Baker, and Ike Galyean. Also present were Mesdames Sam D. Baker, Neil Bland, Ed Whitlock, Roy DeBusk, Ernest Barr, E. Hollon, R. M. and R. C. Galyean.

Weslaco, Edinburg Dance Recital Held

WESLACO—Second annual dance recital presenting pupils of Gladys Boyd was held at the Stephen F. Austin school Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bryan Hutto and Mrs. C. M. Mayes of Edinburg were accompanists.

Lavish arrangements of flowers decorated the stage.

Pupils were from Weslaco, Edinburg, and several other Valley towns.

Miss Boyd will teach in Dallas until July when she will go to California to study. She will resume her classes in the Valley in September.

Mrs. Frank Branen Hostess For Bridge At Bayview Home

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Frank Branen was hostess to members of the Bayview Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Pink roses at vantage points about the rooms formed a gay setting for the affair. An only guest of the club, Miss Katherine Glime of Brownsville, was presented with a lovely gift. The high score prize for players was presented to Mrs. J. G. Williams.

The hostess served a delicious frozen dessert course to Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. J. J. Leach, Miss Katherine Glime of Brownsville, Mrs. Harold Gudmanson, Mrs. R. B. McLealsh, Miss Ida Hildreth, and Mrs. J. G. Williams.

Mrs. Williams will entertain the club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, May 22.

Luncheon Will End Activity For Year For Weslaco Group

WESLACO — Mrs. Bryan Hutto was hostess to the Literary Review club Tuesday at her home in the country. Larkspur, zinnias, roses and verbenas made a pretty environment for the club group.

The Music Week feature was presented by O. R. Scott, principal of the north ward school, when a number of the students entertained with music. Mrs. A. P. Miller was director and accompanist.

Mrs. R. A. Dennison, president, was leader of the nature program for the president's luncheon May 21, which will mark the close of the year's activities.

A salad plate was served to 23 members and a guest, Mrs. George Hall of Chicago.

Los Fresnos Guest

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeaish, Sr., have as their guest Mr. McLeaish's sister, Mrs. J. Peter Martini of Galveston. Mrs. Martini is here for the graduation of her nephew, Robert Burns McLeaish, Jr.

Breakfast Set; New Heads Named

BROWNSVILLE — Plans were completed for a May breakfast and new officers were chosen at the meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver.

The breakfast will be held the fourth Thursday in May at Landrum's at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Robert L. Sledge was named president of the cluub, and other officers chosen were: Mrs. John Dutro, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lauver gave an intetresting discussion of landscapes, and told of the original of bougainvillea.

The next meeting will be the breakfast.

Banquet Slated

EDCOUCH—Members of the Edcouch-Elsa F.F.A. chapter will stage their annual Father-Son banquet Friday May 17 at the high school. The entire program will be presented by the boys.



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Mrs. Scott Aids Program For Institute

Mrs. Scott Speaker At Austin Meeting

AUSTIN—A Club Institute sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held here May 13, under the direction of Mrs. Ira D. Sykes, Houston.

Mrs. Homer P. Rainey, Dean T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas, Walter Woodward, State Commissioner of Insurance, Dr. George T. Hester, Southwestern University, Allan S. Skinner, Naturalization Examiner, U. S. Department of Immigration and Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, University Methodist Church, Austin, are the scheduled speakers.

Mrs. I. D. Fairchield, Lufkin, Chairman of Education, Mrs. Bob Barker, Fort Worth, Chairman of Legislation and Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City, Chairman of American Citizenship will each preside over a session.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, President, has announced that an observance of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held the following day, May 14.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

MERCEDES—Mrs. Paul G. Brust presented her pupils in a piano recital Friday night at her home.

In the group were Estell Harris, Jack Elliott, Imogene Jones, Anne Blasig, Noel Caldeira, Mary Streckfuss, Marilyn Krause, Wiona Powell, Elizabeth Erschinger, Ethel Brust, ela Mae Dietrich, Orville Brust, Katherine Johnston and Melvin Brust.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hanna of Brownsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Billie Hanna, to R. J. Wills, Jr., of Brownsville, son of Mrs. R. J. Wills of San Benito. The wedding will be celebrated June 9 in the First Baptist church in Brownsville. (A. Rogers Photo)

Methodist Women To Hold Meet

HARLINGEN— About 125 out of town women are expected for the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, Brownsville district, which will be held Wednesday, May 15, at the local church. Theme for the day is "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.

Registration will be at 9:45 a. m. Program for the morning beginning at 10 a. m. includes: devotional, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Primera; business; "Echoes from Conference," Mrs. M. D. Borman, McAllen; mission study, Mrs. E. C. Calhoun, San Antonio; announcements; special music, Miss Ivey Boone, Harlingen; Quiet Hour, Miss Bertha Cox, Valley Institute, Pharr.

The food and fellowship period during the noon hour will be in charge of Mrs. D. E. Ewing, Harlingen.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 p. m. with a song service. Other program events will be: organ music (a) Bells Thro' the Trees, Garth Edmunsen and (b) Le Brun (Mist), Harvey Gaul, played by Miss Virginia Perry, Harlingen; presentation of life memberships; offering, "Refrigeration in China," Mrs. S. E. McCreless, San Antonio; "Right in Style," Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes; reports of committees; and "Service of Remembrance," Mrs. W. O. Liston, Harlingen.

Mrs. Eugene Torbett is president of the Harlingen society which is in charge of arrangements for the day and the luncheon to be served at noon.

Honored On Birthday

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Olan Davis entertained on Friday afternoon with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Cara Rice on her 78 birthday anniversary.

McAllen Is Institute Host City

McALLEN—Marking a one-day district institute for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, approximately 50 members met Friday at tthe First Methodist Church.

The morning program opened with a devotional led by Mrs. Bertha Beatle of Edinburg and was highlighted by a talk given by Mrs. Harold Brehm of McAllen on the teaching of the Bible in public schools. Mrs. Brehm, who is at present employed in that capacity in the McAllen schools, reminded her listeners that teaching of the Bible has to be non-secretarian and that funds must come from other sources than the school fund.

Other speeches in the morning were given by Mrs. W. W. Ludwig of Weslaco, Hidalgo County president; Mrs. Vance of Brownsville on "Pledges;" and Mrs. Allen of Edinburg, "W.C.T.U. Literature," stressing particularly that most fitted for children.

The afternoon session followed a covered dish luncheon at the church. Mrs. Dane of Donna opened the meeting with a quiz on W.C.T.U. principles.

Mrs. Mason Rowe, sang a solo, "Mother," composed by P. M. Claunts of McAllen and Miss Elnora Smith and Mrs. Woodrow English, gave a vocal duet.

Mrs. Herbert Westmall of Weslaco chose for her topic "Marijuana Cigarettes," for the afternoon's main address. Others speaking were District Parliamentarian Mrs. Tryer and Mrs. Beadle.

Reports of the courtesy, membership and union signal committees were heard.

Season Will Close For Current Events Club With Luncheon

McALLEN—With a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Welch May 28 members of the Current Events club will close their activities for the current club season.

Arrangements for the party were made this week when Mrs. M. Ferrell was hostess to the club at her home. Interesting current events were used to answer roll call. Mrs. Ferrell also presented the program.

Several bouquets of roses brightened the rooms where the group met and where refreshments were served at tea time.

Bridge Club Ends Play For Season

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Jesse A. Welch entertained her contract bridge Thursday afternoon at her home with Mrs. Clay Hall and Mrs. Mark Gardner as out of club guests. A dessert course was served after the games in which Mrs. O. C. Hamilton claimed the trophy for high score.

Mixed spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Members playing were Mesdames Mary Anderson Foehner, O. C. Hamilton, R. B. Stewart, Tol Boswell, E. O. Seiser, and Paul Hill. With the Thursday meeting the group disbanded until autumn.

Sebastian P.-T. A. Ends Year's Work

SEBASTIAN—The local Parent-Teachers Association held their last regular meeting of the school year in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Kolterman, president, in charge of the business. Mrs. Kolterman was re-elected president for the coming year.

Mrs. Veldron Garner and Mrs. G. C. Williams served delicious refreshments to a large group of members and friends.

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Visiting Golfers To Be Much Feted

HARLINGEN— Plenty of entertainment has been sandwiched into the program for the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association tournament which opens here Sunday, May 12. Bringing to a close the opening play which will be Scotch foursomes starting at 10 a. m. will be a supper served on the club house lawn Sunday evening.

Monday open house will be held in the Cabana Room at the Madison Hotel from four to six o'clock. All tournament players are invited.

Tuesday's calendar features a lawn party at six o'clock for visiting players at the home of Mrs. L. C. Feener, 1202 E. Taylor.

A dinner will be combined with a business meeting Wednesday night in the Madison Hotel banquet room at 8 p. m.. All tournament players are invited.

Breakfast honoring visiting ladies will be served at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel Thursday from 8 to 10 o'clock and Friday picturesque Matamoros, Mexico, is to be the setting for a patio cocktail party and dinner.

All arrangements are in charge of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club. An especially extensive and handsome array of prizes has been provided and presentation to winners will be carried out Saturday, May 18.

14 Lite—Program Stresses

SAN JUAN—The members of the San Juan Woman's club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bagsby on Kansas avenue. After a short business meeting Mesdames O. H. Stugard, A. D. Mahaffay and C. M. Harris gave reports on the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's clubs held in San Benito recently. Mrs. John Zipp and Mrs. Jennie Oberlin were voted into the club.

Mrs. Harris, program leader, presented the following Mothers' Day program: Piano solo, "Meditation," Mrs. A. B. Cron; poem, "Mothers' Day Gifts," Mrs. C. M. Harris; "1939 National Mother, Mrs. Otelia Compton," by Mrs. J. Beaty Smith; poem, "Busy Mother," Mrs. Alfred Sorensen; "Most Famous Women in America," Mrs. W. G. Rice; solo, "Mother, You're a Blessing to Me," Mrs Harris.

Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. Norris Smith assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the members and guests.

Demonstration Given For Club Meeting

ALAMO—The Alamo Garden club members took their own flower rarangements to the club meeting on Tuesday and received constructive comments from Mrs. Whorton of Donna, as to the arrangement and container. There were some very beautiful flowers and the arrangements as a whole received praise from the judges.

At this time of the year zinnias may be planted for summer bloom, it was pointed out. Members were advised to keep grass cuttings for summer mulch, and that tea and coffee grounds serve the same purpose.

The next meeting will be the last one before the summer vacation, and reports will be given and new officers installed.

Mrs. Lucy Denzer, was has been a guest at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denzer, for the past two months, was honored Saturday on her 73rd birthday with a 12 o'clock luncheon.

The guest list included Mesdames L. E. Wigton, M. A. Travis, J. H. Hawthorne, Addie Clover, Ada Wilson, Wm. Putman, G. A. Chorpening, Carl Thompson, Beal, Whittenburg, Charlie Hart and Harry Smith.

Circle Two of the Community Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Constance Stensbo for a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday with Mesdames Charles Reed, Fred Mitchell and Carl Drennan as co-hostesses. There was 26 members and visitors present.

Circle Three met with Mrs. Perry Gross on Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, with 22 present.

Picnic, Dance Party Enjoyed By Group

PHARR—A group of young people from the Upper Valley enjoyed an evening of fun Wednesday with a picnic at Progreso Lake.

After a marshmallow roast around the fire, they returned to Gardner's in Alamo, where they spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

Those enjoying the fun were Elaine Morris and Yvonne Hall, Pharr; Frances Meek, McAllen; Kathleen Lewellyn and Dolly Fitchorn, San Juan; Dorothy Eaves, Margaret Aderhold, and Esther Magness, Edinburg; Herman Geiringer and Joe Geiringer, Jr., Mission; Johnny Matthews, Welton Davis, Louis Romer, Wayne Muir, Bebe Reynard, and Lyle Muir, Alamo.



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An interesting trio among women golfers attending the Tenth Annual Texas Woman's Public Links Golf Association tournament in Harlingen is presented in the picture above. Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt, Houston, shown left, is the defending champion, with her hostess, Mrs. W. P. Kincy (center) and Mrs. H. F. Massey, Dallas, also entered in the tourney, and a house guest of Mrs. Kincy.

Kathryn Elizabeth Stolz Honored With Coffee To Announce Engagement

WESLACO—An especially pretty courtesy was the morning coffee given by Mrs. P. O. Stolz Saturday to announce the engagement and approachnig marriage of her daughter, Kathry Elizabeth, to A. Delbert Underhill of Richmond, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underhill of Mercedes. Guests were received from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Springtime was indicated in the lavish arrangements of blossoms, chosen to develop a color theme of pink and blue. Dalphiniums and snapdragons predominated.

Corsages of forget-me-nots were presented to each guest with tiny cards, edged with lace, which bore the announcement "Kathryn and Delbert, June 15."

In the dining room the table was exquisitely laid with lace and centered by an elaborate low arrangement of blue delphinium and pink snapdragons which repeated the oblong shape of the table. Smaller sprays of the chosen blossoms were placed at the table ends and on the buffet the tall flower spikes were grouped with delightful effect.

Mrs. Ralph Swanzey and Mrs. W. F. Keeney presided at the coffee service during alternate hours.

Included in the house party with Mrs. Stolz were Mrs. Underhill and Miss Elizabeth Underhill of Mercedes, mother and sister of the groom-elect, and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford. Each wore contrasting corsages with their lovely dresses.

The couple will speak their marriage vows June 15 at the Methodist church.

Four Observe Birthdays

PHARR — To celebrate birthday anniversaries of four member of their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner Tuesday evening at their home. Honorees were the twin son and daughter of the hosts, Philip and Phyllis, who celebrated their first birthday, and Mrs. J. T. Tootle and J. M. Holleman, twin sister and brother of Mrs. Fox whose birthday anniversary fell on the same day as that of the Fox children.

The beautifully lace-laid table was centered with a large crystal bowl filled with pink roses from which extended pink crepe streamers to mark the guest places. The all pink color theme was carried out in every detail, and reflected in the two beautiful twin's birthday cakes. Bouquets of pink roses were used to decorate the home throughout.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holleman and small daughter Mattie Merle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tootle and children Joe Nell and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children Glenn, Phillip and Phylis.

Journalism Society Has Annual Banquet

EDINBURG—The Gamma Delta Upsilon, national honorary journalism society, held its annual banquet and initiation Saturday at the Edinburg Hotel roof.

Pretty spring flowers decorated the tables. Several speeches were given.

The initiation of the pledges started early in the afternoon with Misses Vivian Peterson and Jewel Folmer in charge. The pledges were Marion Davis, Bill Holmes, Richard Earl Lewis, Ralph Fitzgerald, Robert Scott, Donald Scott, Ruth Linnard, Ella Mae Kammerer, Rosemary Atkinson, Frances Wood, Margaret Hardin and Nova Smith.

Concluding Activity Of Year Is Planned By Progress Club

PHARR—Mrs. H. L. Murphy was in charge of the interesting program on ,'Victor Herbert" arranged to celebrate National Music Week at a meeting of the Progress club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jameton. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Ruecking and Mrs. Fred McGehee.

Plans were made for a reception honoring the Pharr girl graduates and for the luncheon that will be the closing meeting of the year.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Everett R. Conway of Corpus Christi was a club guest.

Club Entertained

ALAMO—Mrs. J. C. McCreary entertained the Friday bridge club, serving salad course after the games.

Guests were Mesdames G. L. Cowley, A. E. Buddemeyer, Grant Montgomery, Leonard Johnson, C. G. Brown, W. D. Whalen, John Jacobs, and Effie Roe. Mrs. Whalen received high score award.

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San Benito's Graduates Are Honored

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SAN BENITO — Another large dance event planned to honor members of the high school graduating class was the dance given Friday evening on the Aztec roof in San Benito. Honor guests included the entire class.

Hostesses were Mesdames Asa S. Agar, I. R. Gilbert, E. E. Ogden, E. E. Wilmeth, R. L. Valentine, J. E. Lovett, Lance J. Harris, Wiley Tippit, L. J. Kennamer, Harry Harris, Ed Brady and Stanley Dodds.

Music was furnished by Johnny Twinn and his orchestra.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Dorothy Ann Prestiss entertained with a bridge and buffet supper honoring a bevy of girl graduates including Misses Eleanor Thompson, Madelyn Valentine, Bettye Mae Smith, Blanche Gilbert, and Martha Plahn.

Following the bridge games the delicious supper was served buffet style. The table was laid with lace and centered with flowers in the chosen colors. A pretty gift marked the cover for each honor guest.

Guests were Robbie Weatherly, Jeanette Paschall, Jane Titus, Frances Phillips, Sadie Lu Davidson, Carol Lu Tippit, Evelyn Kennamer, Peggy Wilmeth, Dorothy Dodds, Laura Nell Carpenter and Frances Hulsey and the honorees.

Musicians Assist With Club Program

WESLACO — Mrs. W. H Baxter, Jr., was hostess to the Womans Study club Tuesday when Music Week was featured in the program. Mrs. D. E. Ransom, as leader, introduced three local artists, Bill Watson, Virginia Ransom and Ruby Moore. Each presented pleasing selections after a talk by Mrs. Ransom on Music Week.

Roses and zinnias decorated the living rooms and the hostess served a dessert course to 1[illegible] members and four guests.

Recent Bride Named Honoree For Shower

ALAMO—Mrs. Willys Younkin, bride of the past month, was honored by her patrons on Thursday with a miscellaneous shower given at the Artistic Beauty Salon. Receiving at the door were Miss Marie Mannering and the honoree, the guest book was in charge of Miss Kitty Earhart with Rose Parten and Eunice Faye Earhart alternating at the punch bowl. All wore floor length dresses in pastel shades. The many beautiful gifts were arranged on tables attractive with bouquets of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. B. C. Arthur Is Bridge Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. B. C. Arthur entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week when high scores were won by Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey.

Mrs. G. B. Brazil and Miss Mozelle Fruden were out of club guests. Other members playing were Mrs. H. M. Woo', Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. Paul A. Shelton.

At the close of the meeting a salad course was served.

Alamo Pair Hosts

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley entertained their bridge club Thursday evening when Mrs. Whalen and Carl Drennan received high scores. After the games a salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bergene of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

2:30—Band Mothers.

7:30—Rainbow for Girls, election.

TUESDAY

3:00—Womens Missionary Society.

2:30—Circle four of Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Whittenburg.

6:00—Grammar school picnic.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—North Alamo Home Demonstration Club.

2:30—Wednesday Bridge Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Ladies Aid of Community Church will have a Mothers Day program.

Springtime Theme Is Given Emphasis In Party Setting

WESLACO—One of the prettiest of the season's parties was given by Mrs. I. R. Stahl Thursday at her lovely home. Gladiolias, gorgeous dahlias and roses made a charming floral setting for the bridge, a compliment to the Dos Mesas club.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Ray Hartness, an out of club guest, and the following members, Mesdames E. Laird, Ordell Roberson, Wm. Phares, Frank Koester, E. B. Ballard and Gordon Potts.

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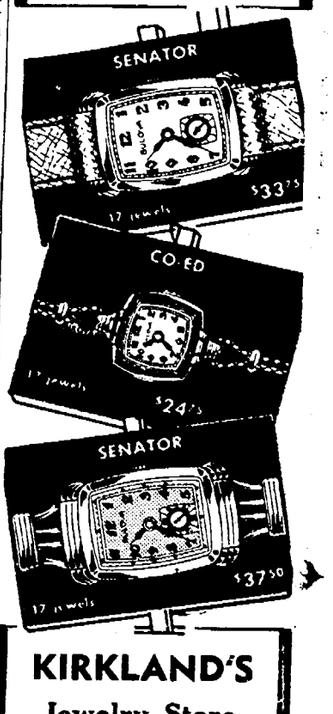
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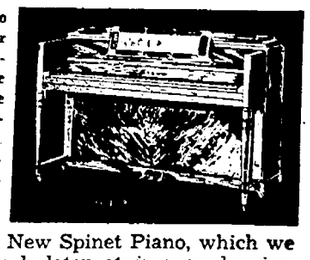
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By Minnie Gilbert

MOTHER'S DAY is bringing to the minds of thousands the comparison between mothers of this country who today are being honored and made proud—.

And those mothers across the Atlantic who are racked every waking hour by fears for sons they have borne.

Not only have we cause to be grateful for the mothers we have or have had, but may we remember to be grateful for living in a nation where a custom, such as Mother's Day is revered.

Lowering of the status of woman and the general viewpoint toward womanhood has been significant in the change in direction of totalitarian governments toward plans of aggression.

THROUGHOUT the country today, in connection with tributes to motherhood, Hospital Day is being carried out as a nationwide move to prevent deaths of mothers and infants.

In Europe, nearly all minds are working toward inflicting wholesale death.

Women are already taking a responsible part in the conduct of the war in England, and in France and, no doubt, in Germay.

In Poland women had trained themselves to fight on the battlefield and many of them did just that.

Heroism of women has shown through the sagas of conflict in many sections of this country during turbulent periods, but few women's names appear in the pages of Texas history.

GLIMPSES of a heroic figure of a woman, who shared in military expedition in Texas reaching to the mouth of the Rio Grande, are furnished in letters written by a chaplain in the 1840's.

The woman was known as the "Great Western," the name evidently indicating both character and physique.

She was the wife of an orderly sergeant with the American forces. Writers refer to the serg ant merely as "the husband of the Great Western." There were childrn of the couple, too, on the march with them, but no details as to ages are available.

The only description that has come to our hands of the "Great Western." There were children of Leonidas Allen, chaplain for the Louisiana volunteers during their campaign in Texas.

"One reason why she is called the Great Western'," he wrote back home, "is because of her height and size, being a remarkably large, well proportioned, strong woman of strong nerves and great physical powers, capable of enduring great fatigue.

"Another reason is because of natural and moral courage, being very intrepid and reckless of danger and at the same time, possessed of all the finer qualities which characterize her sex."

The chaplain recalled one occasion when the troops were on the march from Fort Jessup, La., to the Rio Grande, a flatboat sank in the river. "Great Western" saved not only her children but several soldiers as well.

At Fort Brown, while shells were whizzing back and forth over the Rio Grande, "Great Western" administered to the wounded in the midst of the cannonade.

"A bullet passed through her bonnet and another through her bread tray while she was preparing some refreshments for the men," the chaplain reported.

His account of the extraordinary woman comes to an abrupt end with the statement, "When I left Matamoros 'Great Western' was pulling up stakes, preparing to push on to Camargo and Monterrey."

There may be other records of "Great Western" in letters and reports connected with the war with Mexico but they have not come to our notice.

We'd apreciate any other available data on this combined Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell of the brush country.

TWIN BIRTHDAYS made a sort of quadruple celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox in Pharr Tuesday.

The day marked the first anniversary of the couple's twin children, Philip and Phyllis, and was also the birthday of Mrs. J. T. Tootle and J. M. Holleman, twin sister and brother of Mrs. Fox.

NEXT WEEK is "Better Posture Week."

Why not a "Pay Back What You've Borrowed Week" or a "War on Weeds Week" in view of the recent rain?

In most homes it's "Next to Last Week of School Week" and about the busiest of the year.

And then will come the problem what to do with the youngsters until the school bell rings next September.

Hosts For Dinner

SAN PERLITA — With the golden glow of the setting sun reflected in the dining room appointments of linens and glass and the table decoration of tea roses, Mrs. A. C. Ware and Mr Harry Ware had as supper guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan and daughter Cecilia, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goss and sons David and Don.

Couple Is Honored

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Pickens were honored this week when Mr and Mrs. Walter McDaniel entertained with a barbecue honoring the couple on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Present were Vida and Jimmie Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr and Mrs. Claude Rodgers, and son, Jack, and Roland and Patsy McDaniel.

Gaiety Fills Calendar For Graduates

Many Events Set In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Gayest week of the year for Harlingen high school seniors, especially for the graduates, was in prospect with from one to four hospitalities calendared for every day to honor graduates.

Mrs. J. T. Foster was hostess Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the Casa honoring Miss Mary Jo Phipps.

Saturday afternoon Harlingen's Rainbow Assembly honored their mothers and their graduating members with a garden party at the country home of Miss Frances Wass.

Monday Miss LaDonna Polhemus will be honored with a dinner at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Hostess will be her mother, Mrs. Charles Polhemus.

Miss Beatrice Johnston is guest of honor for a garden party Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at 502 W. Pierce.

Mrs. P. W. Baker and Mrs. Archie Harwood will entertain jointly Wednesday with a breakfast at the Harwood country home to honor their daughters, Misses Clementine Baker and Margie Harwood.

At one o'clock Wednesday Mrs. L. E. Stiernberg is entertaining with a luncheon in the Cabana at the Madison Hotel honoring Miss Kathleen Carter.

And Wednesday afternoon all girls of the senior class are to be honored with an afternoon tea at the country home of Mrs. Charles H. Simmons with members of Chapter T., P.E.O., Sisterhood as hostess.

Senior Day will be observed Thursday when the entire class will go to Boca Chica for an outing.

Miss Dorothy Carlisle has been named honor guest for a twilight tea to be given from 5:30 to 6:30 Friday evening at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jackson Carlisle and Mrs. Howard Teasdale.

Invitations have been posted for the annual senior dance to be given Friday night in the field house at fair will be the senior class mothe the school. Hostesses for the affers. They are Mesdames Claud Carter, W. Lloyd, John Crockett, W. P. Kincy, Charles Polhemus, Edgar Johnston, J. J. Willingham and W. E. Carey.

On Saturday, May 18, a group of graduates are to be guests of honor for a barbecue at which Jack Grindle will be host.

Monday, May, 20, Miss Eleanor Davidson is to be guest of honor at a breakfast at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Misses Eleanor Reeves Crockett and Margie Harwood will be joint honorees Tuesday, May 21, for a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Winston Harwood. After commencement that night Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, Order of DeMolay will entertain with a dance for graduates on the Aztec Roof in San Benito.

Wednesday afternoon following commencement, graduating members of Chi Phi Pi, junior sorority, will be honored at a meeting of the Fine Arts Club, the sponsoring group, and annual awards will be presented, Miss Clementine Baker is president of the sub-junior club.

Edcouch Club

EDCOUCH — Mrs. A. B. Baker was hostess when the Edcouch Women's Study Club met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. B Baker was leader for a program, "A Glance at the Field."

Mrs. Barr discussed Booth Tarkington. Mrs. A. J. Stephens discussed two English writers of short stories, Charles Ludwig Dodgson (Lewis Carroll), and George Bernard Shaw.

Mrs. E. B Baker related the life of Mark Twain following which she read a short story written by herself. This story being centered around a certain experience which the author had had. The student number was two piano numbers by Billie Barker, daughter of the hostess.

There were 16 members present. The last meeting of the year will be in the form of a luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Doshier May 21.

Win Honors

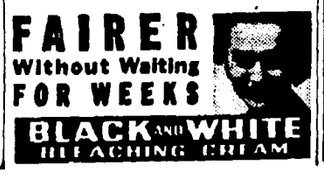
RAYMONDVILLE — Girl Reserves are enthusiastic in Raymondville. At the Valley-wide spring camp held in Rio Hondo during the weekend, when delegates from thirteen towns gathered for two days of sports and fellowship Audry Kennedy, daughter of Mrs Violet Kennedy of Raymondville won second place in swimming. Winifred Raymond, president of the Raymondville chapter was elected Valley-wide treasurer. Mamie Yates of Raymondville is Valley-wide president.

Mrs. Banks Miller San Juan Hostess

SAN JAN—Mrs. Banks L. Miller entertained her bridge club Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon. Scarlet geraniums were predominant among flowers that decorated the sunroom where the three tables were placed.

Mrs. E. A. Edlund or Chicago received a guest prize and Mrs. Walter Good won the club prize.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, D. W. Cummings, H. D. Munal, Clark Mellenbruck, L. A. Shaffstall, J. L. Stone, Charles Starlin, J. Lee Stambaugh, L. F. Kruse and Ernest Barth of Weslaco.


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Mother, Twin Daughters



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Planting Of Annuals Discussed

PHARR — "Annuals" was the topic for the interesting discussion given by Mrs. E. E. Draeger, at a meeting of the Pharr Garden club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jameton. Mrs. Draeger told hom to grow and arrange zinnias and other annuals in flower beds and borders. She stressed the importance of planting some flowers every week or two in order to have blossoms at all times.

The attractive table arrangement was in charge of Mrs. O. H. Stugard, and was developed with lavender and white flowers.

Plans were made for a breakfast honoring new officers who will be installed at that time.

"Glimpses of the Mothers of Great Men and Women" in tableau, was presented Wednesday night by members of Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church, honoring the Woman's Missionary Union. Portrayals were given by Mary Hardy, Virginia Hudgins, Dorothy Crawford, Lillian Witten, Gertrude Bennett, Mary Alice Robinson, and Joyce Bennett. Maxine Foreman was reader. Others on program were Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Sybil Pritchard, Margaret Schaefer, Walter Flowers, Yvonne Field, Virginia Hudgins and Gertrude Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Schultz and Mrs. Marvin Durham were hostesses for a delightful social meeting of the Fidelis Matrons' class of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. R. Sims, president.

The social hour featured song contests in charge of Mrs. Wesley Linn. A salad course and iced drinks were served. Special guests were Mesdames E. Summers of New Braunfels, Jack Grimm, Conoway, Jennie Witherspoon, Rex Norman and O. M. Jones. Class members were Mesdames Garland Akin, Elton Clarke, Clarence Alderman, Joe Cowart, Wesley Linn, L. R. Sims, Bartoo, Roy Kinney, Wagner, W. O. Yates, and Alton Sumrall.

Music Students Present Recital

McALLEN—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myatt this week Miss Gertrude Miller's music students presented a recial of solo, quartet and ensemble arrangements on the violin, saxaphone and piano.

Students appearing on the program included Jean Myatt, Beverly Ann Birdsall, Ruth Elser, Florence Krause, Patsy Bazar, Davie Keir, Robert Smith, Billie Schmidt and Homer Lee Duby.

Following the program punch was served to the guests from a table decorated with pretty spring flowers.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

ELSA—Rev. and Mrs. Louis P. Petmecky of Elsa are spending the week in Austin with relatives.

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DONNA—A style show by home economic students under the tutelage of Miss Ora Mills featured the final meeting of the Donna high school P.-T. A. this week. Especially effective was the manner of presentation. Miss Ruth Farris acted as saleswoman, receiving the customers who wore their own creations and viewed other costumes modeled for them.

Mrs. Walter G. Weaver installed the officers for 1940-41, using a ceremony that combined the maroon and gold of the school with the green and gold of the P.-T. A. They are Mrs. W. E. Rose, president; Mrs. George Wheelock, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Fred Hammons, and Mrs. Gayle Martin, vice president; Mrs. Harold Vertrees, treasurer; and Miss Laura Snyder, secretary. She presented a bouquet of golden gladiolas to the retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Nations.

Members of the Guild of Christ Church, Mercedes, entertained the Guild of Trinity Church in Pharr Tuesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Raylor in Donna. Thirty guests were received in rooms gay with blossoms.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell gave a delightful review of William Lyons Phelps' autobiography. Miss Caroline Robbins of Mission added interest by displaying her autographed copy of the book and mentioning that she had attended school in New Haven with the celebrated author.

Tea dainties were served from a table laid with handmade lace. Guests were from several Valley towns.

Mrs. H. L. Lehman Entertains Club

WESLACO—Mrs. H. F. Lehman was hostess Friday afternoon at her home on the highway honoring the Llano Grande Bridge club with a pretty dessert bridge. Pink roses decorated the home. Enjoying the games were Mesdames V. R. Myer, C. L. Skaggs, R. A. Rowland, D. E. Kirgan, T. W. Glass, Clell Solether, Newell Waters, R. C. Waters, Raymond Mills, N. V. Sidener and J. A. Knapp.

GUESTS IN PHARR

SEBASTIAN—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Miss Ruby Rice, and Kelly Hocott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton in Pharr recently.

Pink, Green Theme For Bridge Event

Mrs. Roy Sloggett Entertains At Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett was hostess at one of the delightful parties of the week when she entertained Thursday afternoon with a dessert bridge at her home.

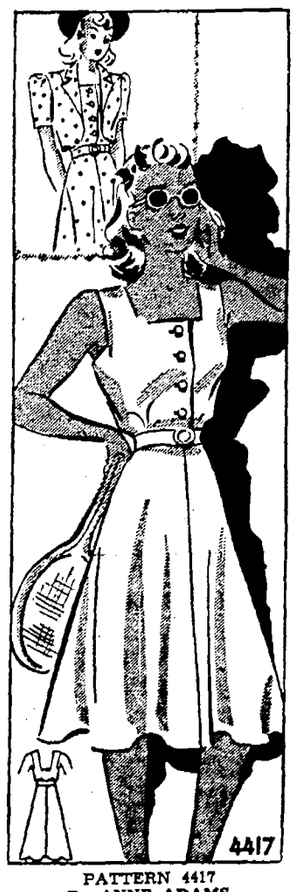
A pink and green theme was developed in the card rooms through the use of pink gladoli and pink roses combined with fern. The chosen hues were noted in the refreshment course, and in the game appointments also.

In the games, high prize went to Mrs. D. K. Clint, and second high to Mrs. Lee Adamson, while the low score award went to Mrs. F. Davis Cromack.

Guests included Mesdames Neil Allen, Bynum M. Works, Otis Scruggs, Vernon E. Colley, G. C. Kerr, Harry P. Roberts, Fritz Schmidt, Nat B. Hatcher, John F. Barron, E. P. Reed, Robert E. Puckett, John T. Pipkin, F. Davis Cromack, Charles Calderoni, Sam L. Lockwood, F. E. Macmanus, A. E. Kraut, M. Edelstein, J. C. Morton.

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Engagement Announced



Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ragland of Gilmer, Texas announce the engagement and coming marriage of their sister, Mrs. Inez Salter Humphries, to Theodore James Morrison, the wedding to take place during the month of May. The couple will establish a home in Harlingen. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Salter of Call, Texas.
(Photo by Holbrook)

Mothers Are Honored With Music Week Tea

HARLINGEN—The Music Week tea given by members of the Treble Clef Club to honor their mothers was one of the memorable events on the year's calendar. Setting for the affair was the home of Betty Dean Johnson, 414 W. Buchanan.

Guests were greeted by the president, Jean Donalson.

During the short business period arrangements were made for the formal dinner to honor the girl named as the club's most valuable member. The dinner will be held at the Madison Hotel May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

For the program Frances Ruth King played "Waltz of the Flowers" from the Nutcracker Suite by Tschaikowsky and Aletha Welch gave a short talk on the meaning of Music Week.

Setting for the hospitality was especially delightful, pink rosebuds predominating in floral arrangements. Pink rosebuds graced the table, laid with a lovely lace cloth, and presided over by Betty Lu Hill, president-elect. She served the beautiful cake, decorated in the club colors of yellow with a large blue treble clef in the center and Jean Donalson served the frosted drink.

Members and their mothers present were Betty Lu Hill and Mrs. R. L. Hill; Anne Kring and Mrs. Sid Kring; Marie Harpin and Mrs. Harpin; Gerry Chastain and Mrs. J. F. Chastain; Betty Lou Williams and Mrs. W. J. Williams; Betty Dean Johnson and Mrs. R. Johnson; Frances Ruth King and Mrs. T. D. King; Jean Donalson, Polly Breedlove, Aletha Welch and the sponsor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes.

Installation Is Held By Sorosis Club

ALAMO — The Sorosis club of Alamo held the final meeting of the year on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whalen. The reports of officers and committee chairmen were given. Study of Finland was completed with a paper on "Government and Religion" given by Mrs. Wm. Cloughley, and Mrs. Frank Denzer reading about "Music and Literature."

The new officers, Mrs. Effie Roe, president; Mrs. Dick Hodgson, vice president; Mrs. Frank Denzer, secretary-treasurer, were installed. They and the outgoing officers, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, president, and Mrs. Albert Jensen, vice president, were presented corsages by the decorations chairman, Mrs. T. C. Downs.

The new president read her committees for the next year.

Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table.

Leave For Trip

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and daughter, Agnes, Mrs. Jess Dudley and Mrs. J. R. Wade left early Saturday for College Station where they will spend Mother's Day with their sons, James, Jay and Howard, who are students at A. and M. College, and attended Dad's and Mother's Day exercises which are held annually by that college. The partly expects to return to the Valley Monday.

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In the games of contract following the luncheon, Mrs. Buss and Mrs. Hampton were winners of scores. Out of club guests were Mrs. E. B. Bottom of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Jack Zillafro, and Mrs. W. L. Hilton.

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AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC who can qualify as Buick expert. Apply Monday Morning. Lehman's. Opposite Sears Roebuck. Harlingen.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

SPECIAL WORK FOR MARRIED women. Earn to $22 weekly and your own dresses FREE. No canvassing. No investment. Write fully, giving age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept V-774. Cincinnati, Ohio.

HOUSEKEEPER. Light work, no laundry, room furnished. Box 591 McAllen.

9. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

F. H. A. Farm Loans
Valley-Wide

To Build,
Refinance
And Repair.
GUNN INSURANCE AGENCY
1312 Beaumont Avenue
McAllen

Loans
F.H.A. and Commercial Loans
R. N. Jones
217 Emsee Bldg. Phone 414
Harlingen

9b Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
Bennett Tire & Supply
Weslaco

9c. Personal Loans

$5 to $50.00
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

Maryland and Massachusetts are the only two states with capitol buildings dating from before the Revolution.

1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

1938 Ford Coupe . . . $475
1936 Chevrolet Coach $225
1935 Ford Tudor . . $195
1936 Ford Tudor, trunk $295
1937 Ford Tudor "60" $265
1937 FORD FORDOR, DeLuxe $295
1937 Plymouth Coach $345
1937 CHEVROLET COUPE, De Luxe $345

It Takes Both Quality and Price To Make A Bargain
Boggus Motor Company
111 E. Van Buren Harlingen

A 10-Day Special Sale
All Our Used Car Stock Is Offered at Wholesale Prices
. . . You Are The Winner

1939 Chevrolet Coupe, radio $595.00
1938 Chevrolet Coach $495.00
1936 Chevrolet Coupe $285.00
1934 Chevrolet Coupe $185.00
1939 DeSoto Sedan $795.00
1938 Oldsmobile Sport Coupe $545.00
1937 Oldsmobile Sedan $445.00
1937 Chrysler Royal Sedan $445.00
1937 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan $395.00
1937 Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe $385.00
1937 Plymouth Special Coupe $365.00
1936 Plymouth 6 wheel Sedan $295.00
1937 Pontiac "8" Town Sedan $395.00
1937 Pontiac Coupe $245.00
1936 Pontiac "6" Coach, radio $345.00
1937 Dodge Pick-Up $295.00
1934 Ford Tudor $145.00

SPECIAL
'38 PLYMOUTH DELUXE TRUNK COACH, original in every way, painted black and has new white sidewall tires, only $545
Several Cheaper Cars Not Listed
Browder Motor Company
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BETTER CARS AT BETTER PRICES

'39 Plymouth Coupe	$595	'39 Plymouth Sedan	$675
'38 Plymouth Sedan	$525	'37 Plymouth Sedan	$425
'36 Plymouth Coach	$325	'38 Chevrolet Coach	$495
'36 Buick Sedan	$375	'38 Buick Roadmaster	$695
'39 Buick-41 Sedan	$895	'37 Dodge Sedan	$445

FERGUSON MOTOR COMPANY
CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH
Phone 1375 Harlingen 602 W. Jackson

9b. Auto Loans

LOANS



1. FINANCING the purchase of new or used car from individual or dealer.
2. DIRECT LOAN SERVICE. Refinancing to reduce payments, Refinancing to furnish additional cash.
3. COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE SERVICE.

Twelve years of Successful Experience Enables J. L. Head Finance Company to Handle Practically Every Transaction in Only a Few Minutes.

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J. L. Head Finance Company
Since 1928
GENERAL INSURANCE
Madison Hotel Bldg. Phone 433
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE: Gas Range, Ice Box—9x12, American Oriental Rug. 702 East Taylor, Harlingen.

USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS
Several sizes & makes
AS LOW AS $15.00
Used Gas & Kerosene Ranges.
Ice Boxes
HARDIN GAS APP. CO.
BROWNSVILLE

10b. Musical Goods

SAN ANTONIO MUSIC CO.
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Harlingen
The world's 4 leading pianos under one roof. Steinway, Kimball, Chickering, Wurlitzer.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

DIRT FOR SALE — Se H. H. Moeller, Housing Project, Fourteenth and Taylor streets, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: 4 pool tables in first class condition. Inquire at 104 South 17th Street, McAllen.

BATTERY BROODER, like new. 600 baby chick capacity. Built-in kerosene heater. Write Box 33, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RALIO SERVICE—Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amsler, 2123-17th Street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

Beauty Culture Taught by Masters



"Holtrys" Graduates are in Demand by Beauty Culturists
TUITION. . . $2.00 Weekly
Special Cash Price $40
High School Education Is Not Required
Furnish a Car For Transportation To and From School and Receive Your Beauty Course FREE!

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Our Representative will call on you to explain terms and course
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City or Town .....
State time you wish representative to call

4b. Cleaner, Hatters, Tailor



Are Your Winter Clothes Moth Proofed?
Why take a chance on moths eating your winter clothes? For safety have them thoroughly cleaned and moth proofed . . . and sealed in the new "sanitex" Moth Bag. For the sake of safety use this service and be double safe.

HAYNES CLEANERS
6th and Harrison Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10c. For Sale, Misc.



We specialize in the manufacture of TANKS. Any size, for any purpose.
Valley Blacksmith & Welding Shop
314 W. Adams Harlingen

For Sale
At Bargain Prices
New Elevator Potato Diggers.
Landis No. 3 Harness Machine.
John Deere Tractor with Equipment.
Portable Houses, 8x14 and 8x10.
36x50 Corrugated Iron Warehouse.
Folding House Trailer, not mounted.
Baled Alfalfa and Corn.
PHILLIPS LUMBER YARD
San Benito, Texas

10h. Machinery, Equipment

We've Got 'em
USED TRACTORS READY TO GO
Our Prices Are Right
Valley Implement Co.
John Deere Dealer
415 No. Commerce Phone 475
Harlingen

10f. Lbr. & Bldg. Material

LUMBER FOR LESS. Direct from mill. Pay cash and save. 2x4's—$29.00. Drop Siding—$30.00. Mile North of KRGV, Weslaco.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12b. Let's Swap

I HAVE 700 EBONY and mesquite posts—What have you to trade? Dan J. Cook, R. R. 2, Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Male Fox Terrier. White with black head. REWARD Frederick Rietschle, Stuart Place, Phone 6016—F13

11. LIVESTOCK

11c. Poultry, Supplies

JUBILEE SALE—Southwest's largest production. ALL—R.O.P.—Sired Chicks. (200-300 egg official record cockerels). Look at these prices! Dixie Egg Bred Strain—$5.75 per 100 for Leghorns. Anconas, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Hybrids. Master Bred Strain $6.75 per 100; Imperial Matings $7.75 per 100. Heavy Assorted $5.50; Mixed for Layers $5.20; Ass'td Cockerels $3.00. Order from ad—supply limited so write today. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY Farm, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

BABY CHICKS: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap nest breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FOR RENT: Downstairs east apartment. Furnished. 1206 E. Van Buren, Harlingen. Bruce Ramsey, phone 6007-F-4 .

Two room garage apartment—Water furnished.—$12.50. Three room, close in, nicely furnished apartment—Electrolux — $25.00. Three room unfurnished apartment—$15.00. Water furnished. Five and six room houses. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Office—109 West Van Buren St., Phone 1128, Harlingen.

SMALL APARTMENT: Private bath, with or without Frigidaire. Innerspring mattress. All bills paid. 302 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

CLEAN THREE-ROOM modernistic attic apartment. Cool, fully insulated. Located at 1010 East Madison. Phone 142. George H. Beck Lumber Co., or 289-W, Harlingen.

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments, 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FIVE-ROOM nicely furnished duplex. Newly decorated. Electric refrigeration. 802 East Monroe, Harlingen.

FURNISHED DUPLEX, close in. Also unfurnished 5-room house. Reasonable rent. 122 East Madison, Harlingen.

TERMINAL APARTMENTS: Cool, furnished, reasonable rent. Electrical refrigeration. Utilities paid. Telephone 1126, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, $18 to $50. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

FURNISHED SOUTHEAST apartment in duplex. Electrical refrigeration. Garage. 1121 West Levee. Phone 1611-W, Brownsville.

VERY COOL garage apartment, just redecorated. Telephone 1404 after 4 p.m., Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM, MODERN, furnished apartment. 2 blocks from courthouse; reasonable. Apply 808 Madison. Phone 1279, Brownsville.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans



We Offer A Friendly

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For The Entire Valley

When you buy a car be fair to Valley business . . . . Finance it through a LOCAL Finance Company.

In doing this you not only help the Valley, but are helping yourself. If at sometime during the term of your loan you need a favor you can come nearer getting it through a local firm.

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14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

GLENWOOD APARTMENTS: Block from post office. Nicely furnished, utilities paid. Rates moderate. Telephone 1512, Brownsville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS — Cool, furnished, electrical refrigeration. Rates extra moderate. Garage, close in, $18 to $50. Utilities paid. Brownsville.

COOL APARTMENT, new furnishings, living room, two bedrooms, dinette, screened porch. Utilities paid. Also one small apartment. Telephone 964, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED cool, 3-room modern apartments. Adults only. Summer rates. Utilities paid. Telephone 1615-J. Brownsville.

INQUIRE ABOUT our low summer rates at Palm Courts. Cool cottages, private bath, private garage. Brownsville.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment in exclusive residential Los Ebanos. Utilities paid. Price, $50.00. Telephone 23, Brownsville.

COOL APARTMENT, upstairs. Composed of bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette. $5.00 week. 105 Washington Street, Brownsville.

FOUR FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. Want permanent tenant. 44 East St. Charles St., Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartment in Alonso, corner Sixth and Levee. Telephone 734, Mrs. Egbert, 934 St. Charles, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

BEDROOM FOR rent; men only. Garage available. 407 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

SEVEN ROOM BRICK home. Beautifully furnished. Tile floored, kitchen, three porches and bath. Lovely yard. 321 West Fillmore, phone 1040, Harlingen

PERMANENT—MODERN 7-rooms; electricity. Butane gas hot water system and modern bath; city water; garage; nice lawn. All in first-class condition. Will be vacated and ready for new tenant April 15th. Boca Chica highway and Central avenue, near Airport. Apply on premises. O. A. Pechstein, Route 1, Box 45. Brownsville.

STRICTLY MODERN, furnished 6-room house, sleeping porch; electric refrigeration, hot water heater. Telephone 964, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED, 4-room house, 105 Avalon. $17.50 a month. 48 Belvidere. $20.00. Telephone 846 or 872, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Two choice furnished houses. One close in. Want to trade equity in house, south portion of McAllen for 75 or 100 foot residence lot north McAllen. Crow Insurance Agency, McAllen.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe. 210 W. Jackson Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Comfy New Modern Home On Acre Bearing Trees

All For Only $100 Down

Payments per month, Only..... $15

Drive by and see it today—half mile No. Jackson Road, turn at Whalen's Furniture Store.

58 acres, extra fine land, 16 in good grove, all for only $3,800.

WANTED

Good Valley properties to trade for Oklahoma City and Dallas property.

One of Finest little pink seedless groves in Valley for $325 per acre.

Citrus Groves Sales

1115 Hiway McAllen, Tex.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

ATTRACTIVE SIX room home, excellent condition, all conveniences, nice yard, shrubbery, bargain. 1110 East Madison, Harlingen. 1121—279—J.

GENERAL INSURANCE

THOS. R. JOSEPH

FHA LOANS—REAL ESTATE

Embee Bldg. Harlingen

Phone 534 or 845

6-ROOM RESIDENCE

Near High School, Washington St. Priced to sell—$2,000; $600 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest and taxes.

LEE B. JAMES

Phones 960 and 1478 Brownsville

Money Talks

$1000.00 buys one of the most beautiful building sites inside Brownsville city limits. High terrace ground, nice fruit trees and all public utilities except sewage. 9 feet of frontage on pavement and 299.4 feet in depth.

$2250.00 buys nice 5-room frame home with screened back porch and garage. Located near First Ward School and near High School and Junior College. $450.00 cash; balance $18.90 per month including principal and interest.

$2350.00 buys large 5-room frame house with front porch, screened back porch and double garage. Close in and on pavement. $600.00 cash, balance $20.90 per month including principal and interest.

S. C. GRAHAM and COMPANY

REALTORS

Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg. Brownsville

16. REAL ESTATE

16c. Farms, Ranches

For We Love Our Valley Home 'Way Down Upon The Rio Grande

And we invite you people of other states to come live with us in this wonderful land, and you people who live among us now and do not own your home, let us help you own some of this wonderful land at prices cheaper than the King of Spain sold it to Uncle Sam many years ago.

80 acres of fine potato land, all irrigated with good 2-story house with bath. About 4 acres in bearing grove; ideal for raising citrus, vegetable farming and stock raising. Remember, it's a steal. Just think! Only $40.00 per acre, cash or terms.

20 acres, of the prettiest groves in the Valley, on pavemnet, ideal place to build a country home, good water, lights and telephone and free school bus service. A beautiful home site. It's a steal. Just see for yourself.

10 acres on pavement close in. Will sell real cheap for $100.00 cash down, or will trade for good car as down payment. The whole 10 acres for $850.00.

Beautiful 10 acre grove, Marsh Pinks. One of the finest groves in Adams Gardens. A steal for only $2500.00.

5 acres with good modern 5-room house, close in on pavement, near school. Price $3000.00.

Remember, folks, we have all size tracts of land at real bargains, cash or terms. We also make farm loans to build or refinance.

Just call 139.

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

40 ACRES GOOD LAND—Five miles South La Feria on pavement. Electricity available. Old 4-room house, new hay barn, other buildings. 1-3 each Alfalfa, Feed and Cotton. Two good water wells and windmill. All crops free to cash buyer. Land clear. Give immediate possession. Bargain. $3500.00. John Gibson, La Feria.

FOR SALE

Ranches, Dry Land Farms

Irrigated Farms

Lake Front Homesites

LLOYD PARKER

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16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

TO BUYERS

—With Cash or a Good Credit Rating—

We are in a position to offer homes or suburban properties under a plan of liquidation that merits the consideration of the prospective home buyer or real estate investor. These offerings consist of most every type of home and income property, located in or near the following Valley towns:

BROWNSVILLE, HARLINGEN, PHARR, EDINBURG, MERCEDES, SAN BENITO, McALLEN, DONNA, ALAMO, LA FERIA

PENRY & POWERS, Realtors

112 So. 1st St.

Harlingen, Texas

Phone 455—466

16. REAL ESTATE

16c. Farms, Ranches

For Sale

10-acres Beautifully located located on main Highway between McAllen and Pharr

272 Feet on Hiway. $1,500 under market. Can subdivide and sell for $10,500. Platted and ready for subdivision.

For further informatio nsee

Bill Whalen,

McALLEN

FOR SALE:—ACREAGE

One acre four room house, garage, shrubbery, trees, water, lights, gas. Close in. Now $1750—terms.

10 acres—5 room house, garage and cow shed combined. In cotton and corn. Well water. Well located. Now $2000.00. Terms.

40 acres—in Cotton, Corn. On pavement—close in. Worth $75.00 per. Now $50.00. Very good terms.

HOUSES:

5 room stucco—bath—front porch—back porch—well located. Close in. Property cost $3000.00. Now $1500.00. Easy terms for quick sale.

6 room frame house. Good condition. Close in. Cost over $5000.00. Now $2775.00. Rents for $30.00. Good terms.

SEE: TOM B. BOWMAN—REAL ESTATE AGENT—GILBERT HOTEL, HARLINGEN, TEXAS.

16g. Wanted To Buy

INTERESTED IN buying 10 or 20 acre bearing orchard. State variety of fruit—location of orchard, age of trees and improvements. Will buy outright or trade other property. P. O. Box 1289, Harlingen.

17. NOTICES

17a. Announcements

TRUCKERS: Furniture at Hillsboro to be moved to Sebastian. Must be reasonable. Box 85, Sebastian.

AMERICAN CLEANERS

New Address

212 E. Van Buren Phone 890

Across from the Post Office

17d Professional Notices

WILL GIVE treatments and instruction on how to relieve constipation. Dr. F. S. Deutrich, D. P., Woolworth Building, Brownsville.

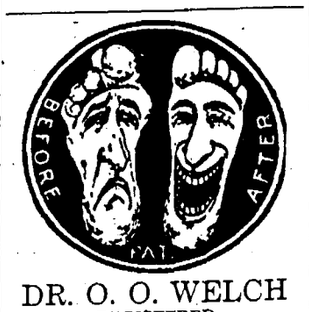
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HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Telephone—Harlingen 1467



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25 Years Experience

At 108 W. Jackson St.

REMOVES:

CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWN NAILS

Only a few more days in Harlingen

ATHLETES FOOT

A Specialty

Free Examination

Corns 25c to $1.00

17e. Travel Opportunities

LEAVING FOR San Antonio Thursday at noon. Coming back Saturday. Can take three of four passengers. Call Winson, 522, Harlingen.

WANTED: Three passengers to Los Angeles. Leaving May 15. Box 344, Pharr, Texas.

ROOM FOR two passengers to Los Angeles. Good car, Leaving June 5. Call Biggs Auto Storage—771, Harlingen.

TWO PASSENGERS wish transportation to Kalamazoo, Michigan after May 19th. Help drive. Share expenses. P. O. Box 1341, McAllen.

17. NOTICES

17e. Travel Opportunities

MAKING TRIP to Mexico City about June 1. Remain about two weeks. Can take three or four passengers for round trip. Write Box 32, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

WANTED: ONE share-expense passenger to Niagara Falls. Leave around May 15th. W. H. A., Box 3, Combes.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA	
8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN	
7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

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$2.50 PER WEEK

Guest Laundry Free!

MILNER HOTEL

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BROWNSVILLE

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419 Twelfth Street

BUSINESS LUNCHES

Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years

BROWNSVILLE

17h. Political Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For District Attorney:

ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi

W. B. WEAVER, Corpus Christi.

For Sheriff:

WILL CABLER, Brownsville.

Law Extended

Neutral Rules Cover Holland, Belgium

BROWNSVILLE—U. S. Customs here received notice Saturday of application of the U. S. neutrality act provisions to Holland, Luxmbourg and Belgium.

Placed under the status of belligerents, the three tiny nations must acquire title to property acquired here before it is transferred out of the country. American ships are also forbidden to touch at their ports.

The notice was sent here by Herbert E. Gaston, acting secretary of the treasury, who was a visitor in Brownsville recently. Local customers were told to "take appropriate steps."

Huge Italian Liner Sails From New York

7&Huge Italian

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Italian liner Rex sailed for Naples and Genoa at noon Saturday with 200 passengers.

Twenty-nine persons, including seven Hollanders, cancelled passage, officials of the line said.

Italo Verrando, New York manager of the Italian Line, said Trans-Atlantic service would continue as he had "been assured by private advices that Italy would not enter the war in the immediate future."

Neutrality Patrol Activity Increases

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Intensification of the American neutrality patrol to maintain constant watch over the Dutch West Indies appeared likely Saturday, in order to prevent any attempt by German sea raiders or submarines to destroy the valuable oil properties there.

The Dutch island of Aruba, north of Venezuela, contains the world's largest oil refiners. A nearby Dutch island, Curacao, holds what is reputed to be the world's second largest refinery.

Both are owned in majority by American capital, with an investment of many millions of dollars.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Naley and Mrs. Catherine Mallory of Kansas ity, Mo., and Mrs. G. Price of Manchester, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett for several days.

STOCK MART WAR ISSUES SHOW GAINS

Second Worst Week Of War Ends

NEW YORK—(AP)—The stock market emerged from its second worst week of the year Saturday with a rally in war issues and a further decline of nany peace time shares.

While speculative forces seemed to have partially recovered from the selling shock of Friday's session, most were unwilling to resume bidding except for steels, aircrafts and coppers which, it was believed, may benefit quickly from heavier Allied purchasing due to intensification of the European conflict.

Average Is Off

With nervousness over the German blitzkrieg on the low countries fading to some extent, a selective comeback appeared at the opening. Closing gains of one to thre. points were down from the tops in many cases, and losses of as much were widely distributed.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 48.5 from Friday, but compared with last Saturday, off 1.3 points.

Transfers totalled 671,970 shares against 316,880 last Saturday.

Advances Posted

Prominent in the upside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Lockheed, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting and Phelps Dodge.

Posting modest advances were Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Standard Oil of N. J., Western Union, Chrysler and Montgomery Ward.

On the offside were General Motors, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, American Telephone, American Tobacco "B," Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, Santa Fe and Loft.

Mission Session

Two-Day Meet Held In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — The second day's sessions of a two-day district conference of the Spanish American Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will open at 10 a. m. Sunday and will close Sunday with the final meeting beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Orlando C. Williams, El Paso, Mission president, is chairman of the sessions. He arrived here, with other speakers, after similar conferences in Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Laredo. In his party are Elder Eugene Olsen, president of the El Paso district; Elder Robert K. Flake, El Paso branch president, Elder Lester R. Porter, president of the South Texas district, former Brownsville resident; Elders Mathew Rees and Reed Walker of McAllen, Elders Karl Buchmiller and Joseph Davis of Mercedes, Elder Sylvan Morley and Elder Reid Ellsworth, president of the Brownsville branch! Blanch Swassy and Cleone Rogers of Mercedes, and Edith Ballard and Joyce Johnson of Brownsville.

American, Customs Days Proclaimed

BROWNSVILLE — Two presidential proclamations, one for "Maritime Day" May 22, and the other for "I Am An American Day" May 19, were announced Saturday by U. S. Customs here.

The "I Am An American Day" is to be in recognition of the two million American youths, who attained the age of 21, and also in honor of the naturalized of this past year.

"Maritime Day" is to give public recognition "to the courage, vision and achievements of the officers and seamen of the American merchant marine, and to the eminence of American inventors and engineers in the science of navigation."

Anti-Aircraft Guns Greet 'Blue' Planes

SHREVEPORT — (AP) — Anti-aircraft guns at Barksdale Field theoretically went into action early Saturday morning to break up a surprise raid of eight P-35 pursuit planes from the Blue Army air base at McComb, Miss.

The "enemy" planes swooped down upon the field without warning at 7:30 o'colck Saturday morning and theoretically straffed the field with machine gun fire, but were driven off by anti-aircraft units.

New Battleground Familiar Terrain

PARIS —(AP)— Europe's "classic battleground" is what French military strategists call the new front on which the war between Germany and the western Allies is being fought.

To the armies of the continent the soil of Belgium is familiar terrain. It was the scene of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo in 1815, the corridor through which the Prussians marched victoriously on Paris in 1870 and the avenue through which the Germans drove toward the French capital again in 1914.

Mother Love Clears Debris From Culvert

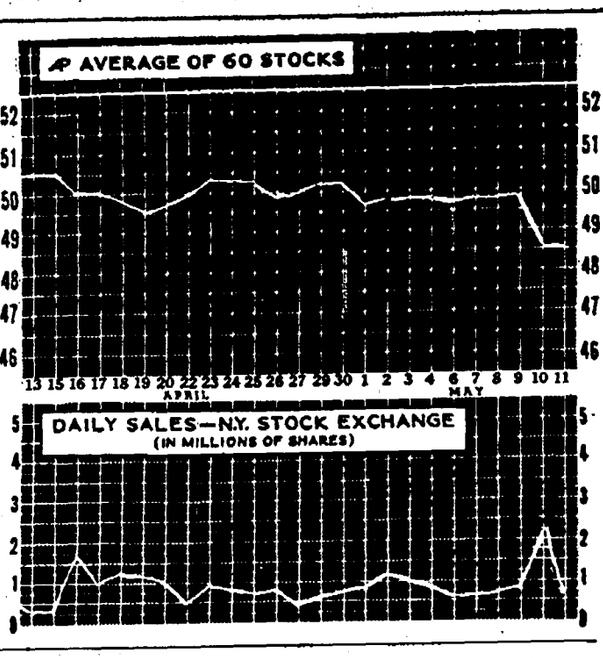
KEMMERER, Wyo., —(AP)— The job of clearing debris from a jammed culvert stumped a highway department crew attempting to get a drag chain through.

Then one of the workmen submitted this plan to Foreman William Reynolds:

Place several baby kittens at one end of the culvert. Put mother at the other end with string tied to tail. Kittens cry. Mother scurries to them pulling string through culvert. Workmen tie heavier cord to string then attach cable.

It worked.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS



VEGETABLES

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

CARROTS and BEETS: Haulings light account wet fields. Demand slow, too few sales to establish market.

GREEN CORN: Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Sacks 5-6 dozen, straight and mixde cars f.o.b. cash track: $1.65-1.80; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: $1.50-1.55. Top ice extra.

Brawley, California:

CARROTS: Demand moderate, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.60-1.60, mostly $1.60, occasional small lower. Top ice extra.

TOMATOES

Lower East Coast, Florida:

Haulings moderate. Demand good, market firm. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: lugs, green, wrapped, 85 per cent or more US No 1 quality, 6x6 and larger $2.50-2.75, few $3.00, 6x7s $2.25-2.50, 7x7s $1.50-2.00, US No 2s, 6x6 and larger $1.50-1.75, 6x7s $1.00-1.25.

Bradenton, Florida:

Demand good, market steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: lugs, green, wrapped, US No 1s, 6x6 and larger $3.25, 6x7s $2.85-3.00.

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Laredo District, Texas:

Some buyers holding off. Good wire inquiry. Demand rather slow, market firm. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: 50 lb sacks Yellow Bermudas US No 1s and US Commercial, 80 per cent or more US No 1 quality, $2.15-2.25, Crystal White Wax No 1s and US Commercial, 80 per cent or more US No 1 quality, 1¾ inch minimum, few $2.25, Reds, US No 1s, 3 inch minimum, few $2.85, 2½ inch minimum, few $2.25. Some shipments rolled for delivered sales.

Wilson Karnes District, Texas:

Shipments very light. Moderate wire inquiry. Too few sales to establish market.

Crystal City-Winter Garden-Eagle Pass, Texas:

Practically no haulings account wet fields. Practically no shipments. Too few sales to establish market.

POTATOES

Mobile (Southern Alabama Points) Area:

Demand good, market slightly stronger. Carloads f.o.b. usual terms: 100 lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, $1.35-1.45, size "B" 70-85c.

Hastings and Nearby Points, Florida:

Haulings heavy. Moderate wire inquiry. Demand slow, market dull. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: double head barrels, US No 1s, Katadins and Spalding Rose, $3.00, size B, $2.75; 100 lb sacks US No 1s $1.60, size B $1.45; 50 lb sacks US No 1s 85c, size B 75c, bushel baskets US No 1s $1.00, size B, 90c.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 1,058,436; weaker; creamery 93 93 score 27½; 92, 27; 91, 26¾; 90, 26¾; 89, 26½; 89, 26½; 88, 25¾; 90, centralized carlots 27.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Salable hogs 300; total 4,300; quotable top 6.00; compared week ago; generally 10-15 lower on barrows and gilts.

Salable cattle 100; No calves; extreme top 12.75 on prime 1,526 lbs averages; choice to prime yearlings 12.00; average choice heavy heifers reached 10.50; heavy sausage bulls closed at 6.75 down, and selected vealers late 11.50 and 12.00.

Salable sheep 300; total 3,300; bulk good and choice fed western woolskins 10.50-10.60; most clippers 9.25, double with eight weeks wool 9.50; 2 doubles good California springers 10.55, small lots natives 11.00-11.50, top fed western woolskins for week and at close 10.60.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Hogs 80; not enough to test values; nominally steady; for week; uneven, 170 lbs up steady to 5 cents lower; underweights and sows 15 to 25 cents off.

Cattle 350; calves 50; for week, good and choice grades fed steers, yearlings and heifers 25 to 50 lower; other killing classes uneven, steady to 25 lower; vealers steady to 50 higher; stocker and feeder classes weak to 25 lower; week's tops, choice 881 lb heifers 10.50; good cows 7.75; choice 881 lb heifers 10.50; good cows 7.75; medium to choice fed steers 8.50-10.25.

Sheep; none; for week, spring lambs 25 to 50 lower; shorn lambs 25-40 off; sheep 25 to 50 lower; week's top native springers 10.75; spring lambs 10.25-10.50; best shorn lambs 9.10; clippers 8.00-8.25; two year old shorn Texas wethers 8.50-5.75.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle, salable 300, total 700; calves, salable 100, total 300; yearling steers and heifers topped at 10.50, practical top mature steers 9.85, grassers 8.00 down, some of these on stocker account; top slaughter calves 9.50, vealers 10.00; stock steer calves up to 11.00; lightweight mixed steer and heifer calves to 11.00.

Hogs, salable 150, total 400; top 5.75; good and choice 175-270 lb mostly 5.65-75; good 150 lb weights down to 5.25.

Sheep, salable 400, total 1,200; week's tops: spring lambs 9.50, clipped lambs 8.25; two year old wethers 6.00; aged wethers 4.25, ewes 3.50, clipped feeder lambs 6.00 and spring feeders 7.00. Closing bulks: spring lambs 8.00-9.25, clipped lambs 7.00 8.00; two year old wethers 5.50; aged wethers 3.75 down; ewes 3.25-50; spring feeder lambs 6.00-50 and clipped feeder lambs 5.00-50.

Baccalaureate

El Jardin Services Set For Tonight

BROWNSVILLE — Baccalaureate services for senior class members of El Jardin high school will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday, school officials have announced.

Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the address.

Members of the senior class include Jean Crow, Raymond Margenau, Annie Merrill, Carl Wilkerson and Evelyn Wilkerson.

Friday evening several hundred residents of El Jardin and Brownsville attended "Parade of Texas," a historical pagent staged at El Jardin school by the elementary division.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—

Stocks—Irregular; war issues rally.

Bonds—Mixed; some foreigns rise.

Foreign exchange—Erratic; sterling makes partial comeback.

Cotton—Firm; short covering, trade and New Orleans buying.

Sugar—Higher; trade covering, speculative buying.

Metals—Steady; copper again bought heavily.

Wool tops—Firmer; trade, Wall Street buying, short covering.

Chicago:

Wheat—Early loss regained.

Corn—Steady.

Cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Steady.

N. Y. CURB

Am Cyan B	37¾	37¾	37¾
Am Gas & El	35	34¾	34¾
Ark Nat Gas A	2½	2⅝	2
Bath Iron Wks	14¼	14¼	14¼
Bell Aire	27	27	27
Bellanca Aire	6	5¾	5¾
Brewst Aire	15¼	14¾	15
Bridgpt Mach	2¼	2¼	2¼
Cities Service	6¼	6¼	6¼
Crocker-Wh El M	4¾	4¾	4¾
El Bond & Sh	6¼	6	6
Gulf Oil	37¼	36¼	37¼
Humble Oil	58	58⅛	58
Nlag Hud Pow	5	5	5
Unit Gas	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Unit Lt & Pow	⅞	⅞	⅞

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat:

May 1.05⅝ 109 1.07¾ 1.05⅝.

July 1.08½-¾ 1.08 ¾ 1.07¾ 1.08½-¾.

September 1.08⅝-¾ 1.09¾ 1.08⅛ 1.08⅛-1.09.

Corn:

May 67⅞-68 68¾ 67⅝ 68-68⅛.

July 68⅜-¾ 69 68¼ 68¾-69.

September 69¾-69 69½ 68⅝ 69⅜-½.

Oats:

May 41½ 41½ 41¼ 41⅜.

July 38¾ 38½ 37⅝ 37¼.

September 38¼ 38⅜ 34⅞ 38¼.

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fair demand for grain continued to the weekend of the market.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nominally 1.14½-17½; No. 1 hard 1.14½-16½.

Barley No. 2 nom 64-65.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs no m1.41-42; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.87-88.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 9-91½.

Oats No. 2 red 45½-46½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 77 cars ¾ lower to ½ higher; No. 2 dark hard 1.07½-1.11¾; No. 3, 1.07¾; No. 2 hard 1.07½-1.08; No. 3, 1.05¾; No. 2 red 1.06¾; No. 3 N 1.03¾-1.07.

Close: May 1.04⅝; July 1.03⅞; September 1.04¾.

Corn: 22 cars, ¾ to 1¼ lower; No. 2 white N 73¾-74¾; No. 3 N 72¾-74¾; No. 2 yellow N 70½-72; No. 3 N 70-71½; No. 2 mixed N 70½-71¾; No. 3 N 70-71¾.

Close: May 68⅝; July 68¾; September 68⅝.

Oats 2 cars ¼ to ½ lower; No. 2 white N 40¾-41½; No. 3 38¾-41.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley 11.50; export FAS NY 11.37½-50. Tin firm; spot and nearby 55.00 nom; forward 53.25 nom. Lead steady, spot, NY 5.00-5.05; East St. Louis 4.85. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 9-14 higher. Old contract:

May	10.40	10.21	10.35
July	10.05	9.87	10.01

New Contract:

May	10.62	10.62	10.53N
July	10.05	10.03	10.16N
October	9.76	9.57	9.70
December	9.63	9.47	9.58-59
January	9.61	9.41	9.51
March	9.47	9.31	9.43

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 10.45N. N-nominal.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 18 higher. Sales 14. Low middling 10.30; good middling 10.75. Receipts 2,298. Stock 664,931.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.60B; prime crud 6.12½; May 6.80B; July 6.57B; September 6.66B; October 6.70; December 6.78B. B-bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures recovered some of Friday's losses on weekend short covering and buying on reports that the German advance was stopped by the Dutch and Belgians. Closing prices were steady at net gains of nine to 13 points.

	open	high	low	close
May	10.32	10.48	10.32	10.45
July	9.97	10.16	9.97	10.10-11
October	9.68	9.81	9.66	9.76
December	9.53	9.65	9.53	9.64-65
January	9.46B			9.58B
March	9.43	9.50	9.42	9.48B
May	9.24B			9.38B (1941)

B-bid.

COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton at ten designated Southern spot markets Saturday was 13 higher at 10.22; average for the past 30 market days was 10.59; middling ⅞ inch average was 10.04.

STOCK LIST

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	2	177¾	177	177
Allis Ch Mfg	4	32⅝	32½	32½
Am Can	3	111¾	111½	111¾
Am M&Fdy	1	13¼	13¼	13¼
Am Metal	3	21½	21¼	21½
Am Rad&St S	49	7	7¼	7¼
Am Roll Mill	7	14¾	14½	14⅝
Am Smelt&R	15	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
A T&T	18	172	171⅝	171⅞
Am Wat Wks	13	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
Am Woolen	8	11	10½	10½
Am Zinc L&S	9	7¾	7½	7⅝
Anaconda	139	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
A T&SF	17	20¾	20½	20¾
Atl Refining	14	26⅜	25½	26⅝
Aviation Corp	68	7¾	7¾	7¾
Barnsdall Oil	4	11¼	11	11
Bendix Aviat	26	34⅛	33¼	34
Beth Steel	146	89¼	88⅝	88⅝
Budd Wheel	11	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
C'han Z-Lead	26	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Calum&Hec	18	7⅝	7¾	7¾
Cerro De Pas	4	37¼	36½	37¼
Certainteed	10	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Chrysler	83	81½	80⅝	81½
Col&Sou	10	3¼	3¼	3¼
Colum G&EL	32	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Coml Solvents	39	13½	13	13¼
Cmwlth&Sou	63	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Consol Oil	11	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Cont Can	13	44½	43½	44¼
Cont Oil Del	14	23	22⅝	23
Corn Prod	4	56¾	56	56⅝
Curtiss Wri	319	11¾	11	11
Douglas Airc	22	92⅝	90¼	92⅝
Du Pont	10	186	184⅞	185
El Auto Lite	5	38	37⅝	37⅝
El Pow&Lt	25	5¼	5	5¼
Freeport Slph	10	35½	34⅝	35½
Gen Elec	27	35⅝	35	35
Gen Foods	5	48	47⅛	48
Gen Mot	84	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Goodrich	5	16	15⅞	16
Goodyear	20	20	19	19⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore	4	15¼	14⅞	15¼
Gt Nor Ry Pf	18	26¼	25⅞	26⅛
Houd Her B	1	13½	13⅛	13½
Houston Oil	2	5½	5½	5½
Howe Sound	2	41	41	41
Hudson Mot	9	4¾	4¾	4¾
Hupp Mot	2	⅞	⅞	⅞
Int Harvest	2	173	172½	173
Int Hyd El A	10	3¼	3⅜	3¼
Int T&T	31	3¾	3	3
Kenne Cop	27	36	35	35⅞
Lockheed Air	87	39⅛	38⅛	38⅝
Loews Inc	9	33	31⅝	33
Lorillard	2	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Nation Pield	2	...	...	14¼
Mid Cont Pet	6	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Montg Ward	23	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Nash Kelvin	40	5¾	5⅛	5⅛
Nat Biscuit	20	22⅛	22	22⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	6	17⅛	17	17
Nat Distillers	8	24	23¾	23¾
Nat Pow&Lt	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
NY C RR	51	15	14¾	14¾
Nor Amer Co	52	21¾	20⅝	20⅝
Nor Pac Co	10	8¼	7⅞	8
Onio Oil	14	8⅞	8	8
Pac Gas&El	5	31⅝	31¼1	31¾
Packard Mot	30	3¼	3¼	3¼
Pan Am Air	54	21¾	19⅞	20
Penney	4	93	92¼	92¼
Penn RR	26	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Pet Corp	1	7¾	7¾	7¾
Phelps Dodge	25	38⅝	37¼	38¼
Phillips Pet	3	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Pub Svc NJ	13	40⅛	40	40
Pure Oil	25	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
R C A	86	6¼	6	6¼
R K O	17	1	1	1
Rem Rand	6	8⅝	8½	8½
Repub Steel	79	22	21¾	21⅞
Seaboard Oil	3	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Sears Roeb	14	3⅜	82⅝	83
Servel	4	12¾	11⅞	12¾
Simmons	11	19¼	18⅝	19
Socony Vac	36	10¾	10	10¾
Sou Pac	50	11¾	10⅞	11¼
Sou Ry	17	15	14⅝	14⅝
Stand Brands	25	7¾	7	7⅛
S O Cal	9	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
S O Ind	21	27¾	27⅜	27¾
S O NJ	27	42⅜	42	42⅝
Stew Warn	3	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
Stone&Webs	10	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Studebaker	60	9⅝	9¼	9¼
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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Advance Films



Tyrone Power Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold and Lloyd Nolan in the romantic screen drama "Johnny Apollo," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.



Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier and Judith Anderson in the screen presentation of Daphne du Maurier's sensational novel "Rebecca," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre and the State Theatre in Mercedes.



Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Eddie Cantor in a scene from his latest starring picture "The Story of Forty Little Mothers," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Louis Hayward and Madeleine Carroll in the screen presentation of Howard Spring's famed novel "My Son, My Son!" booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Lew Ayres Enacts Role Of Doctor In New Film

Lionel Barrymore Again Appears As Famed 'Dr. Gillespie' In Medical Drama; Other Outstanding Bookings Scheduled

THE LATEST "Dr. Kildare" film with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore once more portraying the intern, Dr. Jimmy Kildare, and the great diagnostician, Dr. Leonard Gillespie is replete with dramatic surprises and thrills in a hospital's surgery room.

Under the title, "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" the story revolves about the efforts of Ayres to help a surgeon friend, accused of having performed a bungled operation. Dramatic moments such as a bird's-eye view of a delicate brain operation, plus the scientific handling of a mad-man in the convulsions of delirium, plus humorous moments such as when Nat Pendleton tries to figure out how he can take Marie Blake on a fifty-dollar date

Larraine Day is charming as Nurse Mary Lamont who loves and hopes to marry Ayres. Samuel S. Hinds and Emma Dunn as Ayres' parents, Alma Kruger as the superintendent of nurses, and Walter Kingsford as head of the hospital enact roles they have played in previous Kildare films.

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

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CANTOR IN NEW FILM

EDDIE CANTOR in his latest starring picture "The story of Forty Little Mothers," discards his mantle of hokum to emerge as a real human being, providing a combination of comedy, pathos and drama that blends into what is his most entertaining and best motion picture.

The story is of a timid professor who, after saving a distraught mother from suicide, inadvertently inherits her abandoned baby. When he gets a job in a girls' school he takes the baby along and attempts to hide it in his apartment. But Cantor runs into a rebellion when the students attempt to have him fired because he is not as handsome as his predecessor.

A highlight of the picture is the appearance of Judith Anderson, celebrated Broadway stage star, as Madam Granville, head of the school.

"The Story of Forty Little Mothers" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Current Films

The sensational little star of "The Underpup," Gloria Jean shares co-starring honors with Bing Crosby in his latest musical hit, "If I Had My Way," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Crosby appears as a steelworker, one of a trio of pals that include El Brendel and Donald Woods. Gloria is the daughter of Woods, and when the father is killed in a bridge accident Crosby and Brendel take her to New York to live with relatives.

'My Son, My Son' At Palace

"My Son, My Son," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, has a brilliant array of stars in Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, a trio which enhances the picture by down-to-earth, unforgettable acting. Others who turn in excellent performances include Henry Hull, one of the best contemporary character actors, Josephine Hutchinson, Laraine Day, Sophie Stewart and Bruce Lester.

'Rebecca' Is Sensation

The screen adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's sensational novel, "Rebecca," is to be seen currently, Sunday and Monday, at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine appear in the principal starring roles, while the featured cast includes Reginald Denny, Judith Anderson, George Sanders, C. Aubrey Smith, Gladys Cooper, Florence Bates and Nigel Bruce.

Popular Stars Share Honors

Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour share co-starring honors in "Johnny Apollo," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

'SATURDAY'S CHILDREN'

MAXWELL ANDERSON'S Pulitzer Prize play "Saturday's Children" is translated to the screen with John Garfield, Ann Shirley and Claude Rains in co-starring roles.

"Saturday's children" is booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

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'SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON'

Sparkling with action and drama the screen adaptation of Johann David Wyss' adventure story "Swiss Family Robinson," co-stars Thomas Mitchell, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Edna Best, Bobby Quillan and Tim Holt.

"Swiss Family Robinson" is booked for showing Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

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'IT ALL CAME TRUE'

Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Texan dynamo who has become the screen's most outstanding faminine personality, combines "oomph" with dramatic fire in the starring role of Louis Bromfield's "It All Came True," booked for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

With the quaintness, charm and dramatic suspense of the Bromfield novel, "It All Came True" tells the story of a group of people who live in a New York boarding house run by two sentimental old women, using it as a refuge where they can fight off the reality of the present and dwell in the fond memories of the past.

"MARCH OF TIME" SCHEDULED

In its latest issue, "The Philippines: 1898-1946," The March of Time this month pictures the new problems facing the Philippines as a result of today's mounting war fever, and shows how Philippine independence—scheduled to take effect in 1946—is already seriously threatened by Japan's current expansion program in the South Pacific.

The new "March of Time" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca" with George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith and Nigel Bruce.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sheridan and Jeffrey Lynn in Louis Bromfield's "It All Came True" with Humphrey Bogart, Zazu Pitts, Una O'Connor and John Litel.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best in Johann David Wyss' "Swiss Family Robinson" with Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt, Bobby Quillan and Terry Kilburn.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff in "The Fatal Hour" with Marjorie Reynolds and Grant Withers.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes In Arms" with Charles Wininger, Henry Hull and Jane Preisser.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ellen Drew in "Women Without Names" with Robert Paige.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse, White Flash, in "Rhythm Of The Rio Grande" with Susan Dale.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour in "Johnny Apollo" with Lloyd Nolan, Edward Arnold and Charley Grapewin.
TUESDAY ONLY: Tom Brown and Constance Moore in "Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joan Blondell and George Murphy in "Two Girls On Broadway" with Lana Turner.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best in Johann Wyss' "Swiss Family Robinson" with Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt and Bobby Quillan. Also latest March of Time.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way" with Charles Winninger, El Brendel, Allyn Joslyn and Claire Dodd. Also latest issue of March Of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson and Bonita Granville in "Forty Little Mothers" with Ralph Morgan, Judith Anderson and Nydia Westman.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with Larraine Day and Sheppard Strudwick.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: John Payne and Gloria Dickson in "King Of The Lumberjacks" with Stanley Fields, Joe Sawyer and Victor Kilian.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump At Oxford" with Eddie Borden, Forrester Harvey, Wilfred Lucas and Frank Baker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Robert Cummings and Laraine Day in "And One Was Beautiful" with Billie Burke and Jean Muir.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in "The Bullet Code" with Howard Hickman and Walter Miller.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat And A Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Jane Bryan.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The feature length cartoon feature adaptation of Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels." Filmed in Technicolor.
SATURDAY ONLY: Spanish dialogue film.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca" with Judith Anderson, George Sanders, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith and Nigel Bruce.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with Laraine Day, Emma Dunn and Nat Pendleton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: John Garfield and Ann Shirley in "Saturdays Children with Claude Rains.
SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers as "Young Buffalo Bill."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour in "Johnny Apollo" with Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin and Edward Arnold.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: John Garfield and Anne Shirley in "Saturday's Children" with Claude Rains.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with Laraine Day, Emma Dunn and Nat Pendleton.
SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter and his horse, White Flash, in "Pals Of The Purple Sage."

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward in Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son" with Henry Hull and Laraine Day.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson and Bonita Granville in "Forty Little Mothers" with Ralph Morgan, Judith Anderson and Nydia Westman.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way" with Charles Winninger, El Brendel, Allyn Joslyn and Claire Dodd.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

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MONDAY, TUESDAY: Robert Montgomery in "The Earl Of Chicago" with Edward Arnold.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorena Grey in "Bullets For Rustlers" with the Sons Of The Pioneers.

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SUNDAY MONDAY
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IN
"IT ALL CAME TRUE"
WITH
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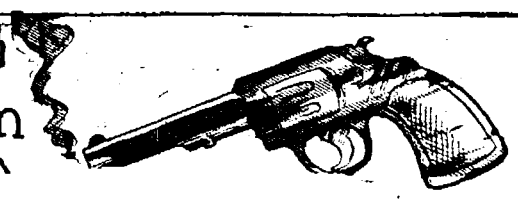
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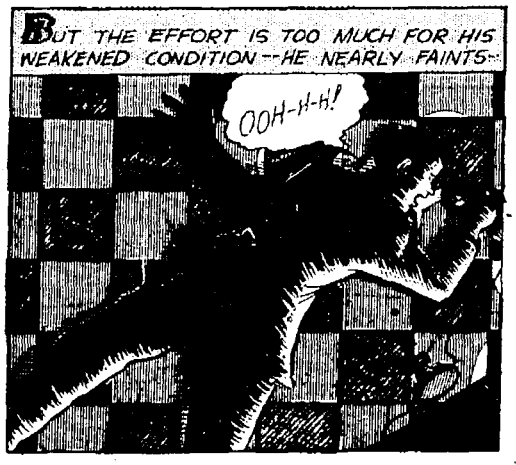
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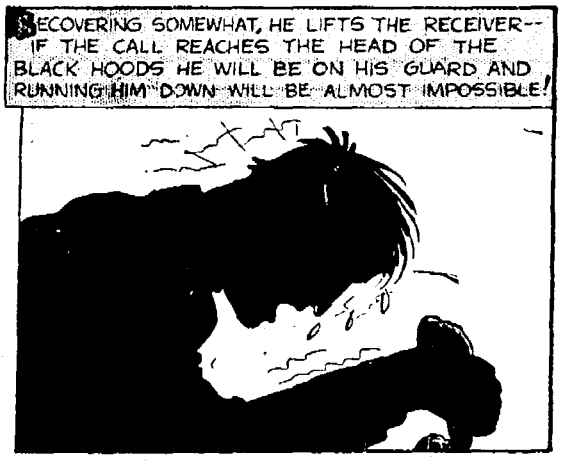






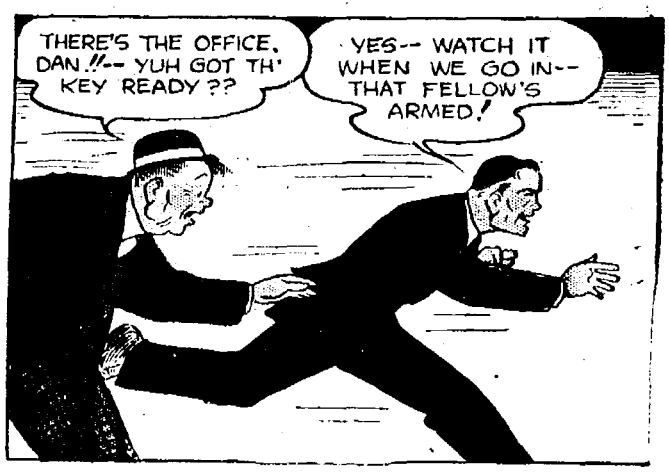


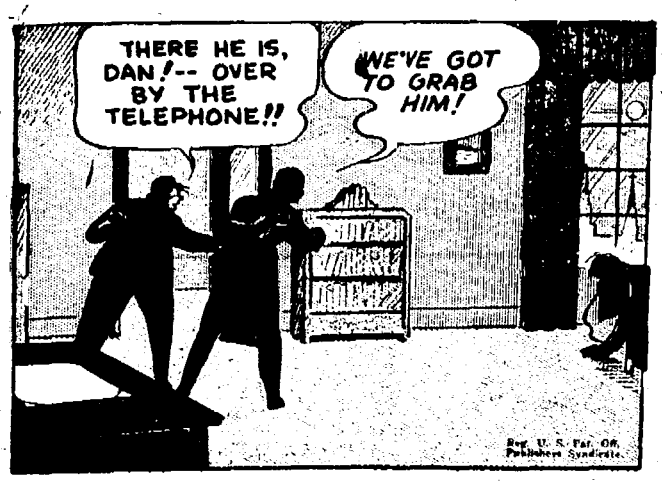
















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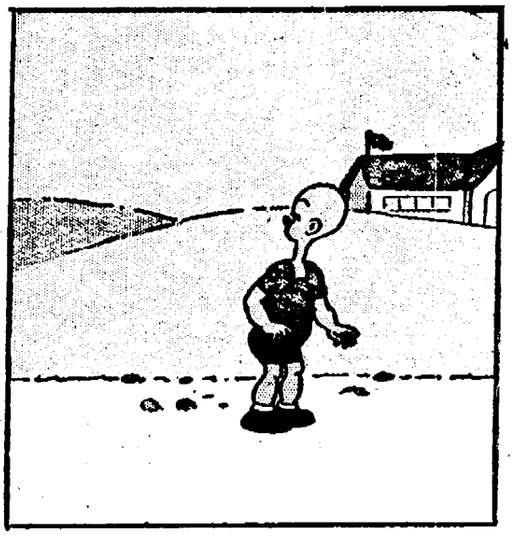
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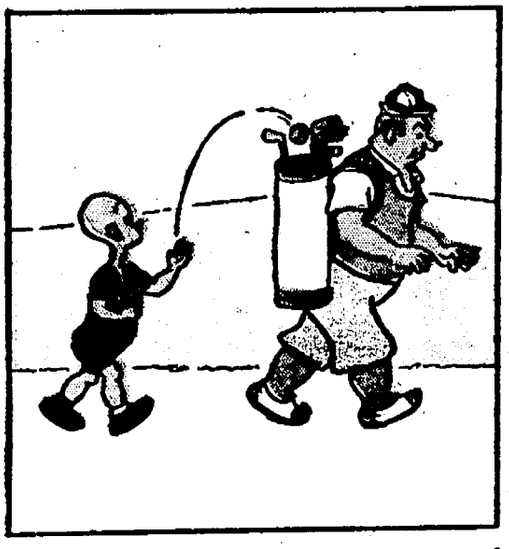


















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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

AT A REMOTE WESTERN WATER TANK, A FREIGHT STOPS ON ITS LONG RUN ACROSS THE DESERT. SUDDENLY THE ENGINEER GASPS IN AMAZEMENT

HEY!! WHERE'S THE CABOOSE?

WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! IT'S GONE!

NOW HOW THE SAM HILL DID THAT HAPPEN?

IT WAS THERE WHEN WE PASSED COYOTE GAP

WELL, IT AIN'T NOW! WE'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE ENTIRE LINE

TWENTY MILES BACK:

PLOW!

TELEGRAPH WIRES SIZZLE. EVEN THE PRESIDENT HEARS OF IT

WHAT KIND OF A RAILROAD IS THIS, ANYWAY? FOR YEARS WE'VE LOST MONEY—NOW WE START LOSING CABOOSES!

YES, SIR

THERE'S A BOXCAR MISSING FROM THE SAME TRAIN, SIR

MEANWHILE, ON A SPUR SOME DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN LINE IS THE MISSING BOXCAR

NICE WORK, BOYS. NOW LOAD THIS STUFF AND GET IT TO THE AIRFIELD. HURRY!

PLANE'S LOADED AND READY TO GO. HEY! WHERE'S TH' PILOT?

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE, MONK. HE MUSTA GOT COLD FEET AND SKIPPED

WHAT!! AND US WITH A CARLOAD OF STOLEN MACHINE GUNS! QUICK! GET ANOTHER PILOT, YOU IDIOT! IN 24 HOURS THESE HILLS WILL BE SWARMING WITH EVERYTHING FROM RAILROAD DICKS TO THE U.S. MARINES

BUT WHERE'LL I FIND ONE?

IN TOWN! THERE'S A COUPLA GUYS WHO MADE A FORCED LANDING IN A CACTUS FIELD. IT'LL BE DAYS BEFORE THEY CAN TAKE OFF. HIRE 'EM! EVEN IF IT TAKES $1,000. HIRE 'EM!

AND IF YOU CAN'T HIRE 'EM, BY GLORY, STICK A GUN IN THEIR RIBS AND HOG-TIE 'EM! BUT DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT A PILOT, SAVVY?

YES, SIR.

LATER:

A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SIX FLIGHTS IS A HEAP O' MONEY, BUDDY. WHAT'S THE CATCH?

WELL, EASY, IT'S THIS WAY. WE RUN A SILVER MINE UP IN THE MOUNTAINS. STRUCK AN UNDERGROUND RIVER. UNLESS WE GET PUMPS AND MACHINERY THERE IN A HURRY, WE'RE RUINED

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Roy Crane

ALLEY OOP

DR. BRONSON'S ABILITY TO SPIT OUT HIS TEETH SO IMPRESSED THE PALACE GUARDS, WHO HAD NEVER SEEN FALSE TEETH BEFORE, THAT THEY AGREED TO HIS DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS ...**WHOM HE IS TO WED, COME DAWN!**

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WHAT? DISTURB HER MAJESTY AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT? ABSURD!

ABSURD, MY EYE! TH' GROOM'S GOTTA SEE HIS BRIDE-TO-BE RIGHT NOW!

YO'D BETTER LET 'EM IN, SERGEANT...THE OLD DUCK IS A MAGICIAN... AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'S APT TO DO!

YEH! HE'LL HAUL OFF AN' START SNORTIN' SMOKE ATCHA IF YA DON'T DO AS WE SAY!

HE GOT MAD AT US AND SPIT HIS TEETH RIGHT OUT!

WELL, ALL RIGHT, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THERE'S SOME QUEER BUSINESS GOING ON AROUND HERE TONIGHT!

...BUT I WARN YOU, NO GOOD WILL COME OF THIS, I CAN TELL YOU!

ENOUGH OF THAT, YOUNG LADY! HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE THE BEST JUDGE OF THAT

ATTA BOY, DOC--GIVE 'ER A FIT!

WELL, WE'VE MADE IT... AN' NOW, IF THIS QUEEN DAME WILL FALL FOR YOUR TEETH GAG, WE MAY GET CLEAN OUT OF THIS MESS!

SMACK!

PARDON, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT THE BRIDEGROOM AND BEST MAN INSIST ON SEEING YOU, IMMEDIATELY

AH, INDEED!? VERY WELL, SHOW THEM IN....

....AND, SERGEANT...

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS?

THAT QUEER THING YOU HAVE BELTED AROUND YOU--IT'S NOT REGULATION--GIVE IT TO ME AT ONCE!

GEE, DOC, THAT'S OOOLA'S GUN!

NOW BEGONE! I'LL SEE THE PRISONERS ALONE

YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS!

PSST! WHEN SHE'S GONE, I'LL GRAB TH' QUEEN--YOU GET THE GUN!

RIGHTO! THEN WE CAN FORCE HER TO TURN US ALL LOOSE!

OKAY, DOC...NOW'S TH' TIME!

CRASH

I'M SORRY, ALLEY, BUT I WAS AFRAID YOU'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS....

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...BEFORE I COULD LET YOU KNOW WHOM YOU WERE DEALING WITH!

OOOLA!

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CHAPTER 3

HONK GROWL YIPE YIPE BURRP

LAUGH AT MY EGG, WILL THEY!

GRAAPH BOOOLP! WUF!

MOTHER DINOSAUR, HAVING ROUTED HER EGG'S ENEMIES....

RETURNS TO FIND HER NEST EMPTY...THE EGG....

HONK?

MISSING EGG...JUST SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR

....GOING PLACES!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

RAINBO IS good BREAD For EVERYBODY

BOOTS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

HEY! CALF-EYE IS DOWNSTAIRS! YOU BETTER SNAP INTO IT, 'CAUSE I'M TELLIN' YOU, HE'S GOT IT

OK.

SHE LOVES ME ... SHE LOVES ME NOT

?!

HOW SHE CAN STAND THOSE DOPES GRINDIN' OUT TH' SAME OL' TUNE, EVERY EVENIN' IS BEYOND ME

SPRING!! LOVE IN BLOOM ..... FER GOSH SAKES!

IT'S EVERYWHERE .... IN BOOKS, SONGS, MOVIES .... LOVE !! LOVE !!! LOVE !!!

BLAAAH

?

VIOLETS! GEE .... THEY ARE SORTA PRETTY

H'LO, PUG! GOSH, ISN'T IT ALL WONDERFUL? IN TH' SPRING .....

MISS CORA ... MISSUS HALL SAYS MISS PUG GAVE HER LITTLE WILLIE A BLACK EYE, AN' HOW'S ABOUT IT?

HORACE, DINNER IS READY! HOW'S TH' GARDEN COMING ALONG?

TERRIBLE

WHERE ARE THE RADISHES?

IN TH' FIRST ROW .... ONLY I PLANTED PEAS THERE INSTEAD, I THINK

THEN TH' PACKAGES OF BEAN AN' CARROT SEEDS BROKE ... AN' THEY'RE ALL OVER

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

YEAH, THECK WITH IT! I'M GONNA RAKE IT SMOOTH AN' START ALL OVER

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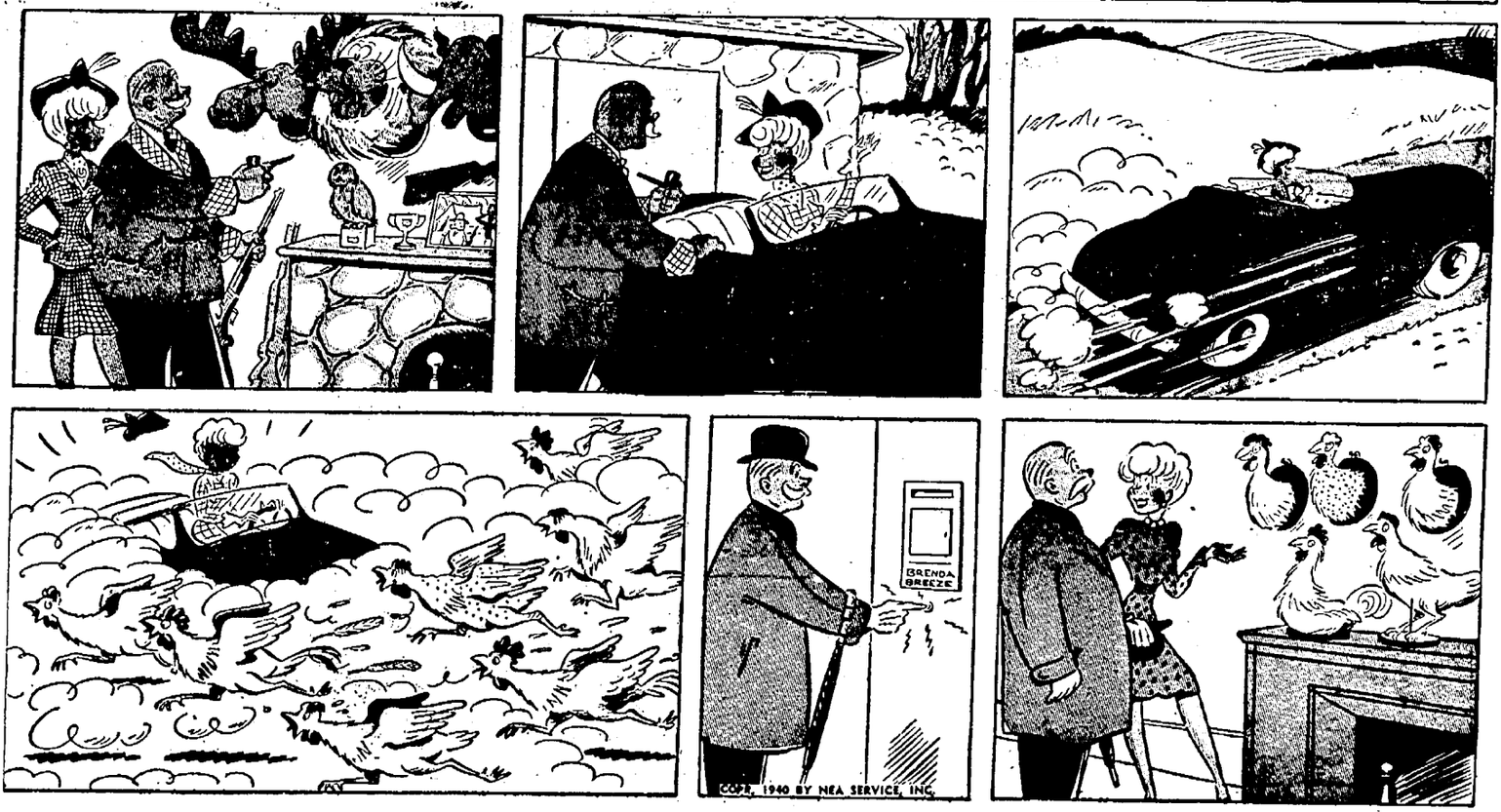
BOOTS CUT-OUT



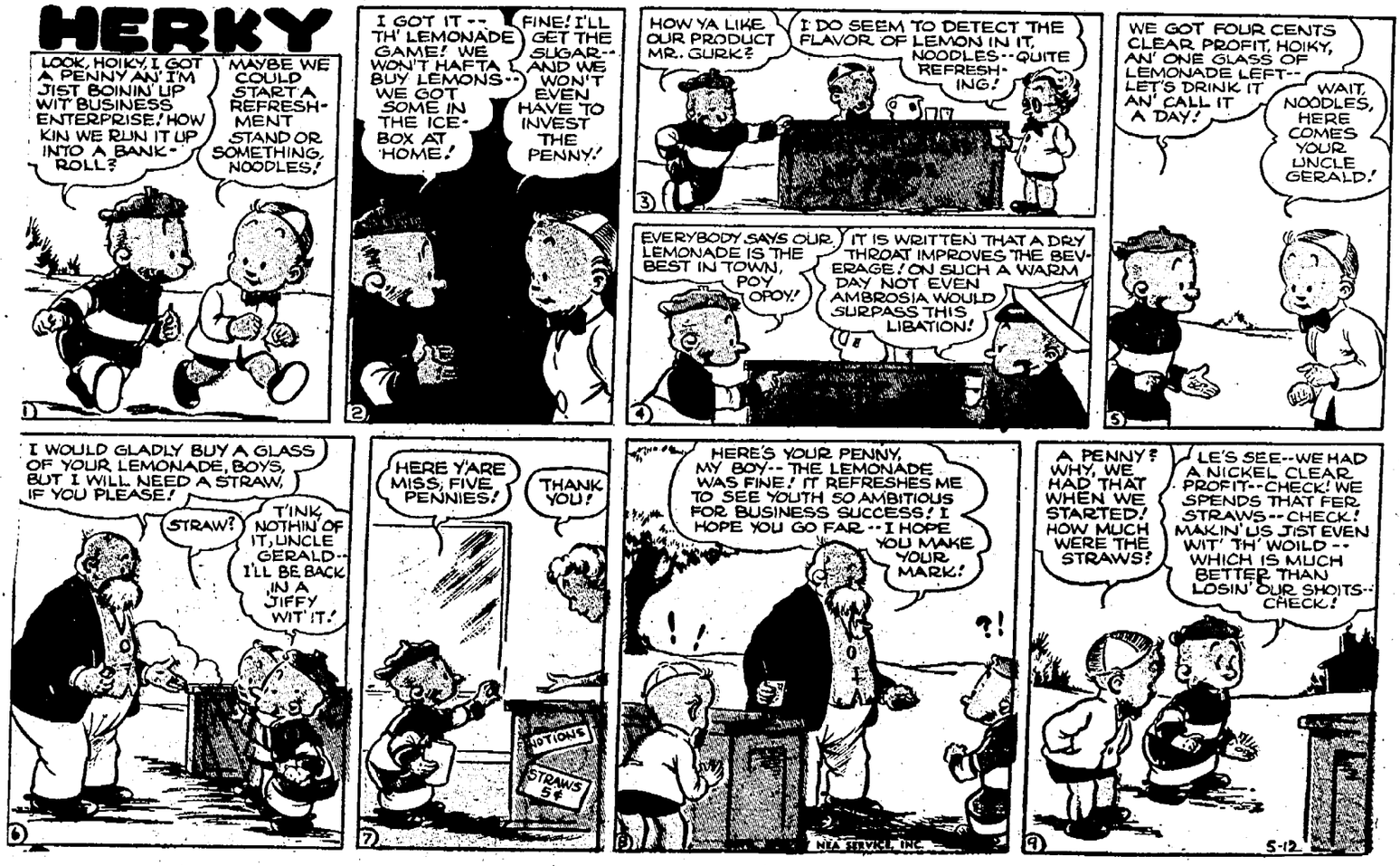
You "Aint" Tasted Nothing Till You've Enjoyed a KREE MEE THICK MALTED MILK

Brenda Breeze

by Rolfe



HERKY



KREE MEE ICE CREAM

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

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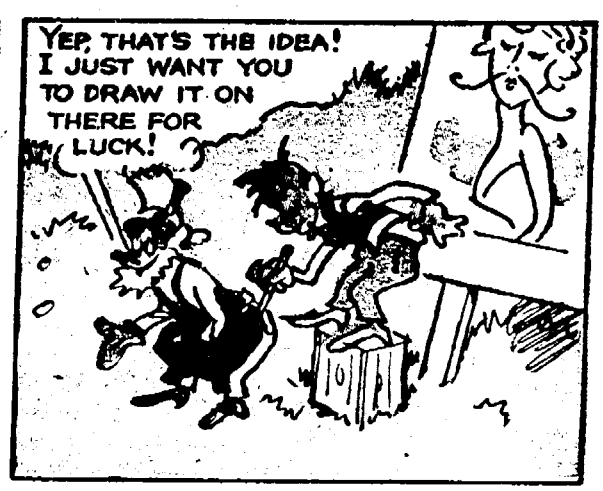
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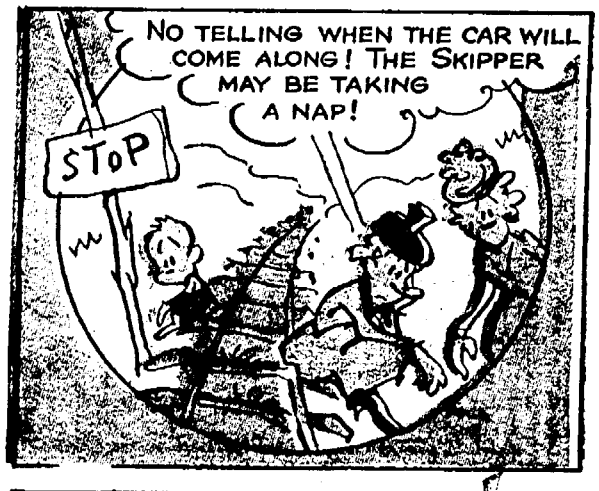
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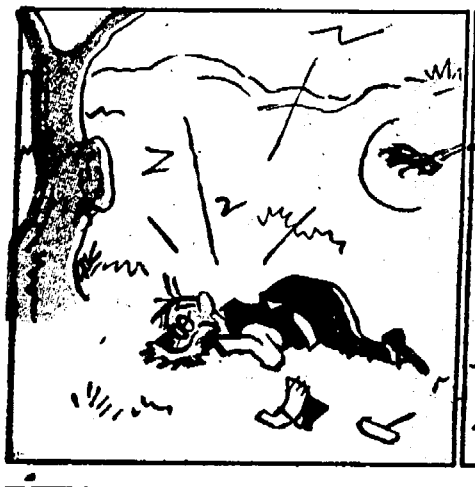


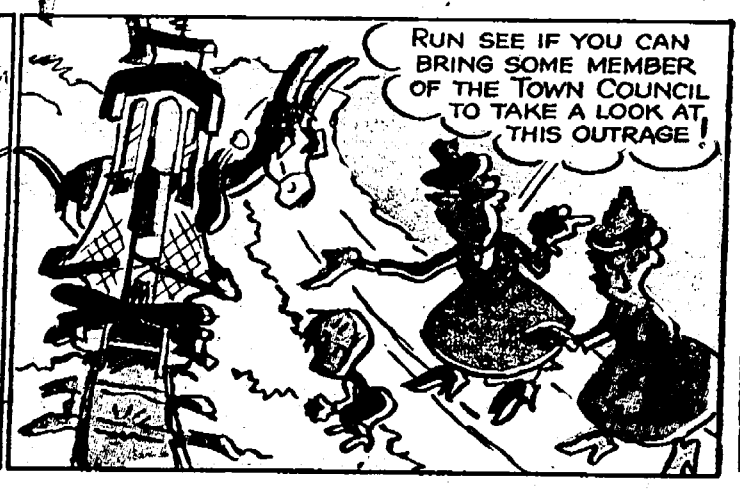




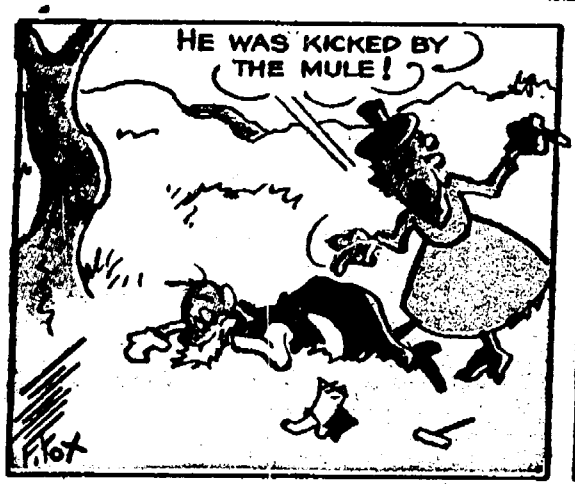




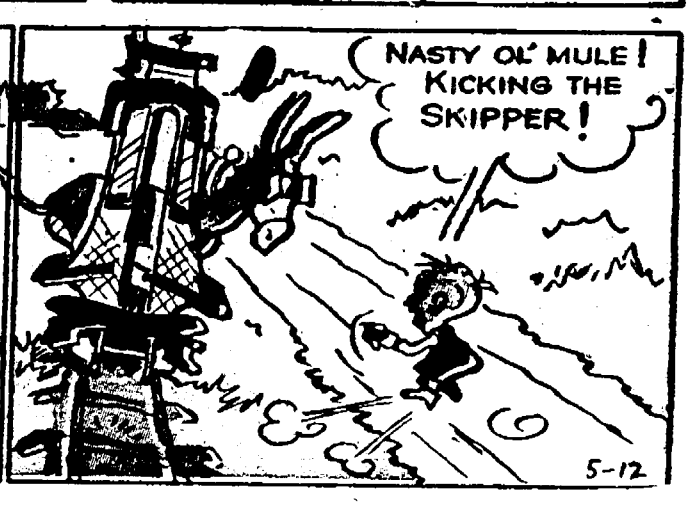












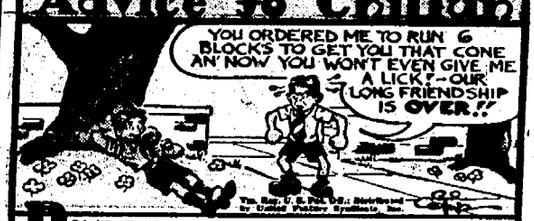
RAINBO IS good BREAD For MEN

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

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Advice fo' Chillun



DON'T EVER TRY TO BOSS YOUR FRIEND··· IF SO YOUR FRIENDSHIP SOON WILL END···· SUBMITTED BY LENORA A. COX, DENVER, COLORADO

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THE DOGPATCHERS ARE AT SCREWBALL COLLEGE ON A BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP. THE COLLEGE DATE BUREAU HAS FIXED UP A DATE WITH THREE CO-EDS FOR LI'L ABNER, HAIRLESS JOE AND LONESOME POLECAT.

LEAVING MAMMY AT THE SORORITY HOUSE, THEY GO TO THE "COLLEGE INN".

PRESENT ARE THREE TOUGH GUYS FROM TOWN, WHO HAVE NO GIRLS TO DANCE WITH.

THEY DECIDE TO SCARE OFF THE "COLLEGE SISSIES" AND TAKE THEIR GIRLS AWAY.

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("PSST!-I COULDN'T GIVE HIM A HOT-**FOOT** BECUZ HE HASN'T GOT ANY SHOES ON!-SO-I GIVES HIM A HOT-**BEARD!!**")

DAT'LL MAKE HIM JUMP!!

AH SEEN YO' RE-FLECK-SHUN IN MAH SOUP AS AH WERE LIFTIN' IT UP T' DRINK. KINELY TELL ME WHUFFO' YO' SET MAH BEARD AFIRE!!

IT'S A HOT-BEARD, DAT'S WHAT IT IS, **SISSY!!**-IT'S A JOKE-SEE!!-WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

AH'M GONNA **LAUGH** 'BOUT IT NATCHERLY!!-**HO!-HO!**-AH SHO' LOVES HOOMERUSS JOKES!-*HEE-HEE!!*-SETTIN' MAH BEARD AFIRE!!-OH!-THET SHO' IS RICH!!-AH GOTTA TELL MAH FRIEN'S 'BOUT IT!!-**HAW!-HAW!!**

THE BIG SISSY!!-TOO YELLOW T' **DO** ANYT'ING ABOUT IT-SO HE **PERTENDS** T' LAFF IT OFF!!

WE'RE WASTIN' OUR TIME BEIN' SUB-TILE! LET'S MUSCLE 'EM OUT!

RIGHT!

SISSIES!!-WE WAN'T T' DANCE WITCHER DAMES-**SEE!!**

WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

WE IS GONNA THANK YO' OF COURSE!!-IT'S AWFUL NICE O' YO' T' TAKE 'EM OFF OUR HAN'S WHILE WE RILLY INJOYS OUR "DATE"!!

HEH!-HEH!-DEM SISSIES GAVE UP WITOUT A PEEP!!

THIS IS WHAT **AH** CALLS RILLY HAVIN' FUN ON A DATE!-NO GALS T' BOTHER YO'!-**WAITER!**-MO' PO'K CHOPS!!

THEM THREE FELLAS IS REAL FRIEN'S T' US!-WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' FO' **THEM** SOME TIME!!

SISSIES!-WE'RE ALL T'OO DANCIN'! DE PLACE HAS GOT CROWDED, SO WE'LL NEED YOUR TABLE!-GIT UP AN' SCRAM!

WHY NOT!-WE IS TOO FULL T' EAT ANY MORE. C'MON' GALS.

DE GALS STAYS **WIT US!!**

OH, NO!-YO' FELLAS ALREADY DONE TOO MUCH FO' US!-WE'LL (*SIGH-*) TAKE TH' GALS OFF YO' HAN'S!!

SISSIES!! DE GALS STAYS **WIT US!!**

AH'M GIT'IN' TIRED O' ALL THIS POLITE TALK!!

W-WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS CHECK?

WHAT IS CHECK?

A CHECK IS SOMETHIN' YO' TAKES T' TH' BANK AN' GITS MONEY FO'!

THEN TELL HIM T' GIVE TH' CHECK T' THEM FELLAS, EF THEY LIVES. IT'LL SHOW 'EM WE IS REAL SPORTS!

AND SO THEY RETURN TO SCREWBALL COLLEGE (*FOUNDED BY SAUL SCREWBALL*)

MEANWHILE AT THE RIVAL SCREWBALL COLLEGE (*FOUNDED BY PAUL SCREWBALL*) THE COACH SPEAKS-

MR. SCREWBALL HAS BROUGHT YOU HERE FROM SKUNK HOLLOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR BASEBALL TEAM AGAINST HIS BROTHERS COLLEGE!-**THEY** HAVE IMPORTED A GROUP FROM DOGPATCH!-JUST WHAT STRATEGY ARE YOU PLANNING TO USE?

DOGPATCHERS ON T'OTHER TEAM!!-BEST STRATEGY'D BE T' BREAK THAR LAIGS IN TH' FUST INNING!!

RIGHT!! THEN THEY CAIN'T MAKE ANY HOME-RUNS IN TH' **SECOND** INNING!!

WOULDN'T IT BE MO' SENSIBLE T' **BASH THAR HAIDS IN?-DAID DOGPATCHERS CAIN'T WIN BASEBALL GAMES!!**

Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve tamptingly flavored Kree Mee

ABBIE an' SLATS

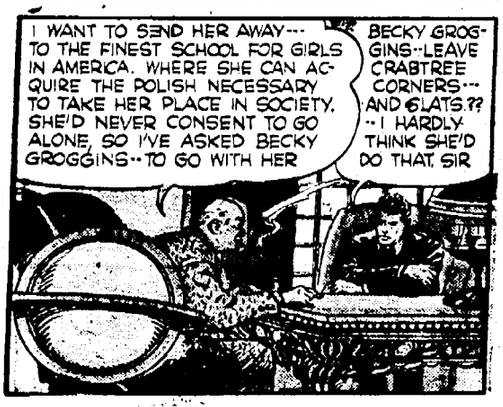
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KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

MUTT & JEFF

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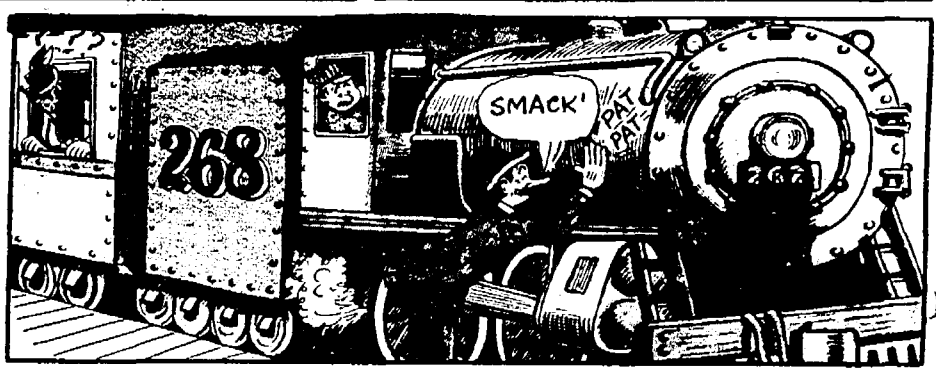




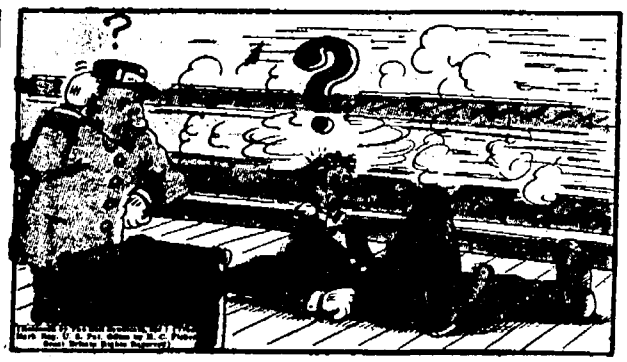








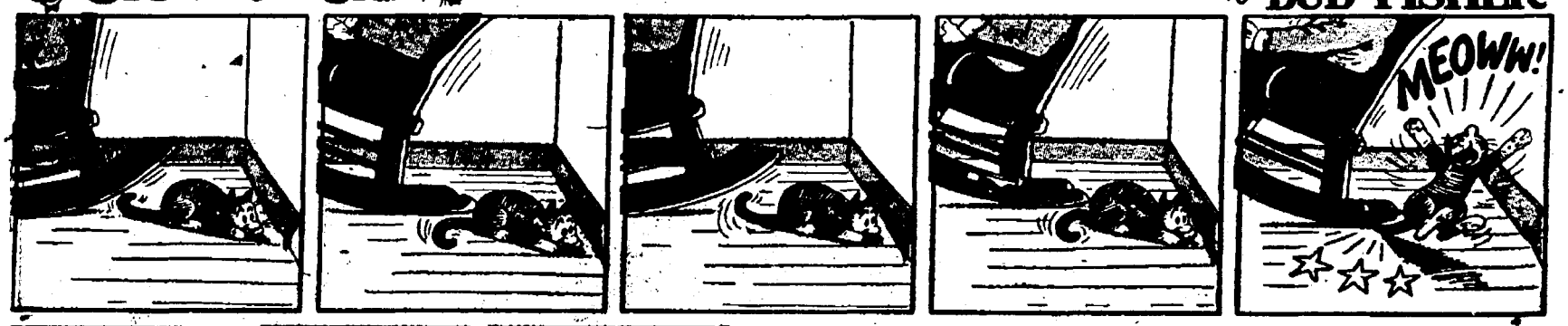


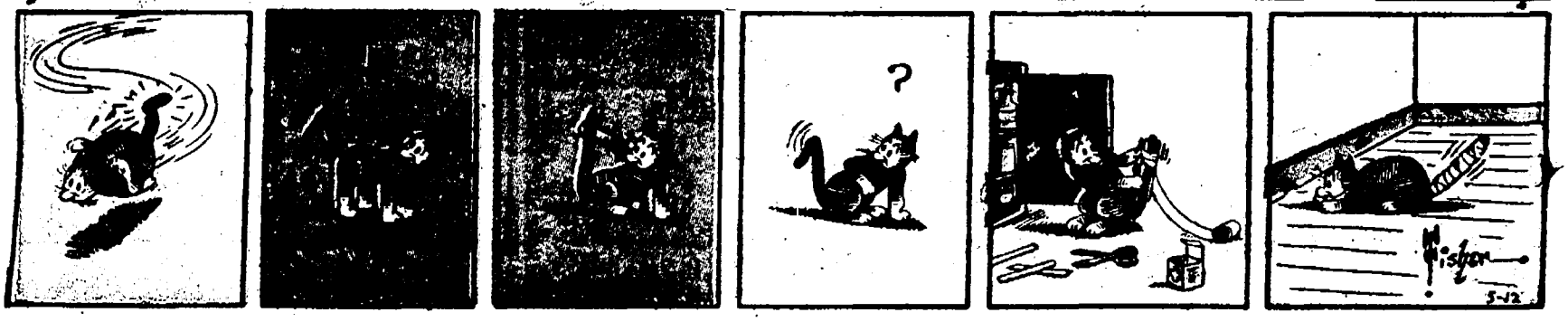




CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER





RAINBO 5¢ Good BREAD For BOYS

Myra North AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

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WITH THE FIRST GRAY STREAKS OF DAWN, MYRA, DR. WU AND THE DISTRICT POLICEMAN ALIGHT FROM WU'S CAR AT THE CORNER OF THE GLOOMY STREET WHERE STANDS THE OLD, ABANDONED MUSEUM....

















THE NEXT INSTANT THE ELEVATOR DOOR GLIDES OPEN. THE LIGHT IS VERY DIM, BUT WU BOLDLY STEPS THROUGH IT -



-AND PROMPTLY DISAPPEARS INTO A WELL OF BLACK EMPTINESS!!

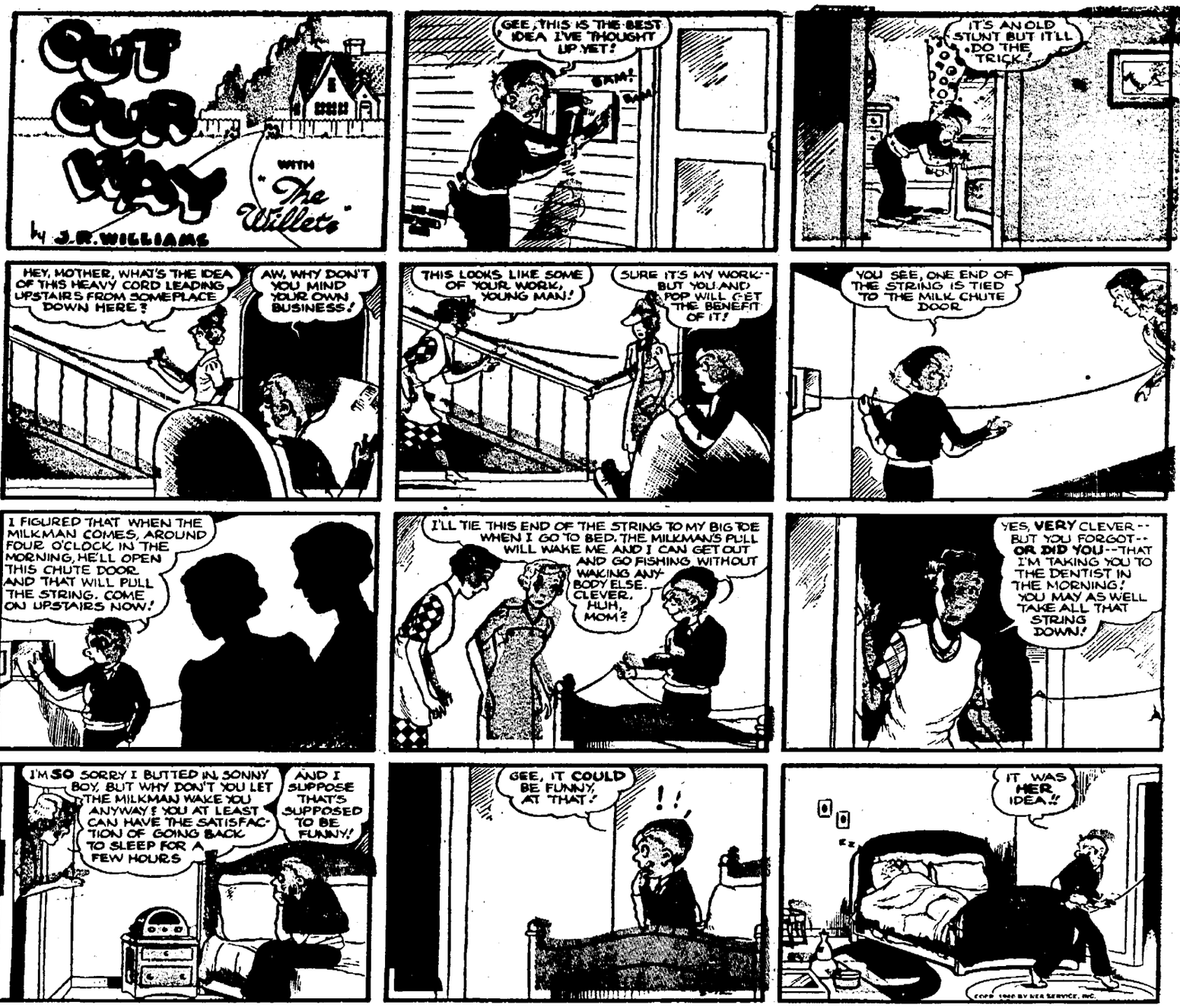




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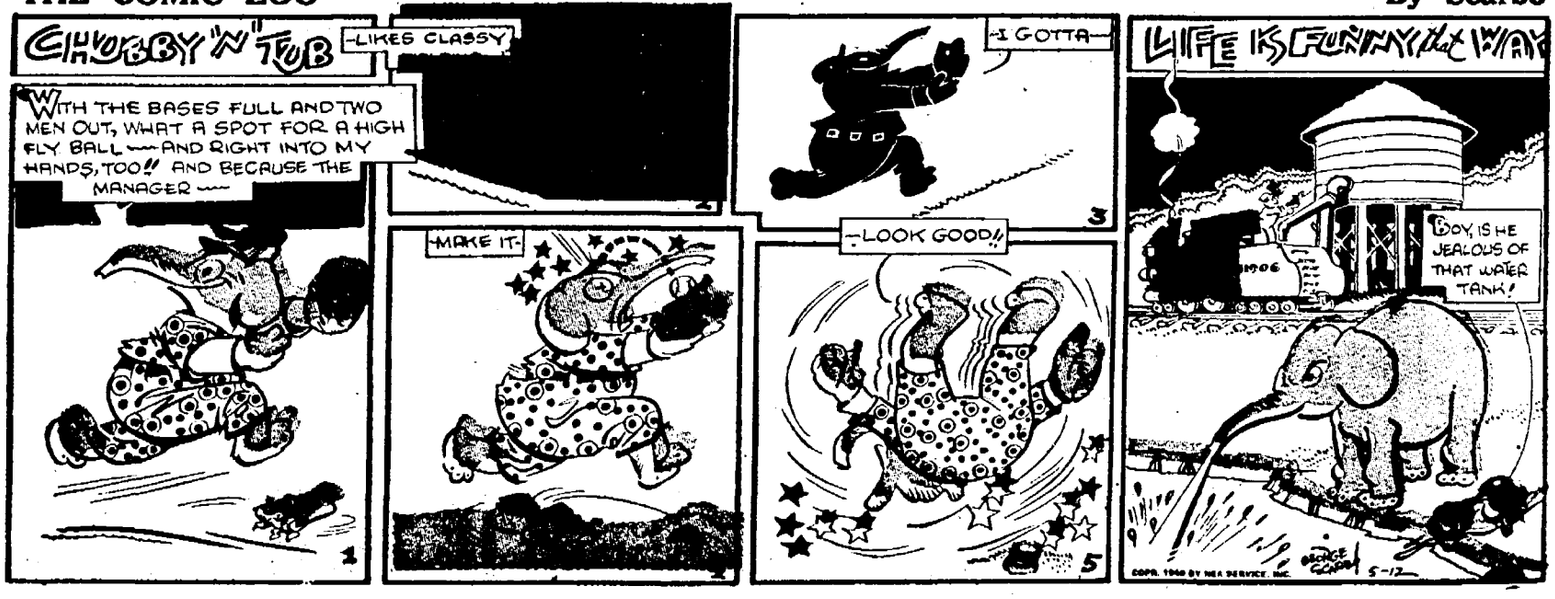
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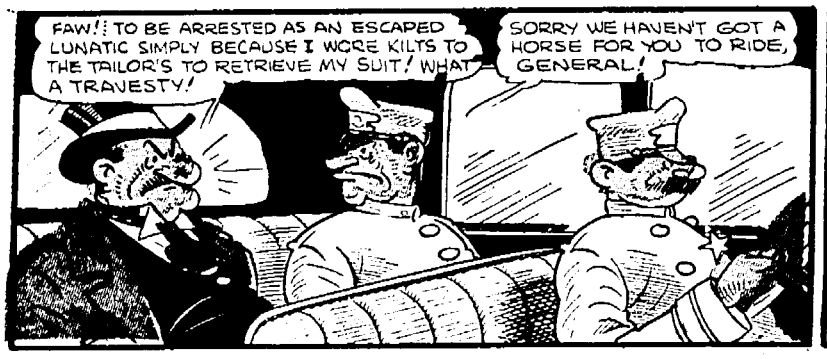
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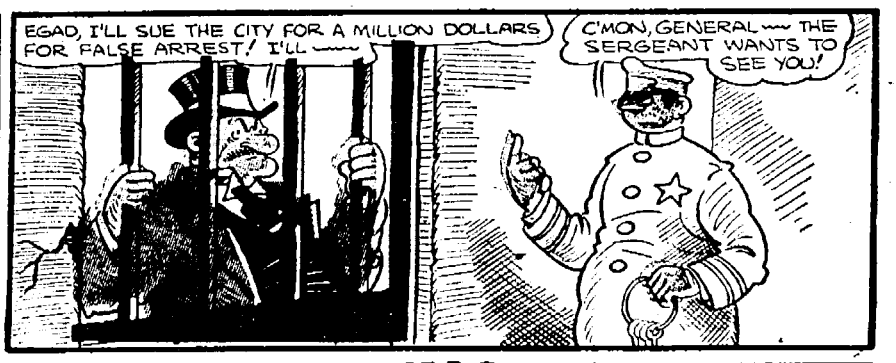




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by WILLIAM FERGUSON

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THE SKUNK KNOWS FULL WELL THE ADVANTAGES OF ADVERTISING! HIS GLARING DISPLAY IN BLACK AND WHITE IS A WARNING TO ALL TO STEP ASIDE ...OR ELSE.

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FRECKLES AND FRIENDS

FIX THOSE BOARDS YOU BROKE IN THE FENCE, OSCAR...AND THEN BATHE TRIXIE!

I FIXED THE FENCE, MOM!

HEY, COME BACK, TRIXIE! I'M NOT FINISHED!

LOOKIT HER GO!

MAD DOG

MAD DOG

HEY...WATCH OUT!

BUT, MOM, I DID FIX IT!

NOW, OSCAR, DON'T CONTRADICT ME! YOUR FATHER WILL BE HOME ANY MINUTE, AND HE'LL SPANK YOU FOR FIBBING!

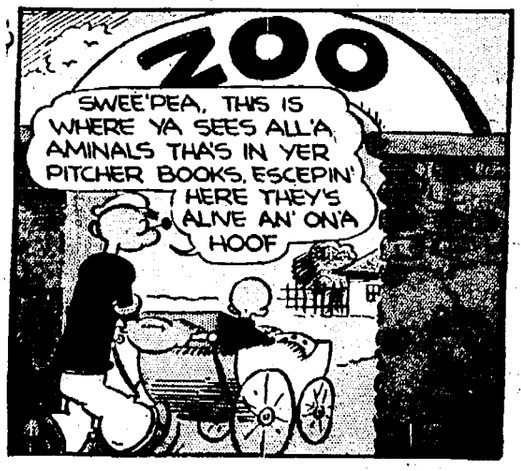
IF POP IS WORN OUT WHEN HE GETS HOME, HE MAY NOT WHIP ME.... I HOPE HE'S PLENTY TIRED!

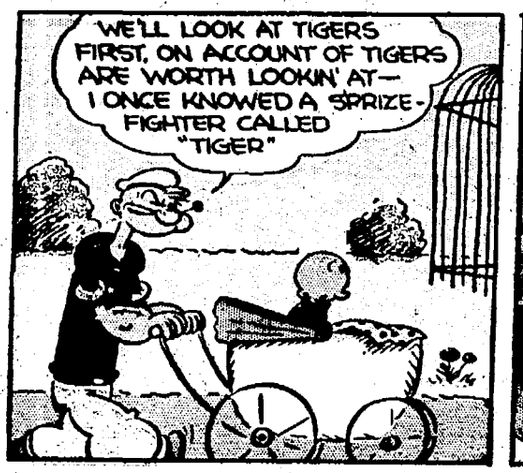
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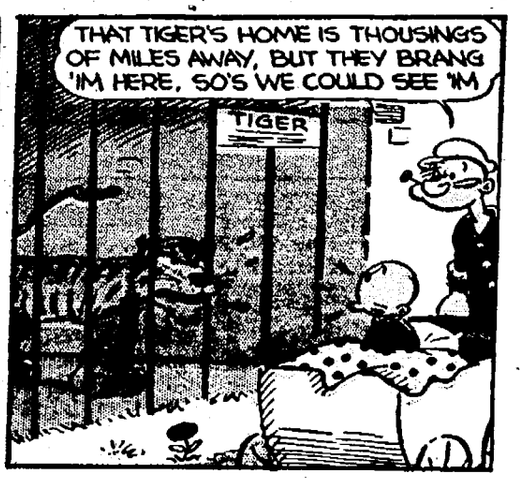
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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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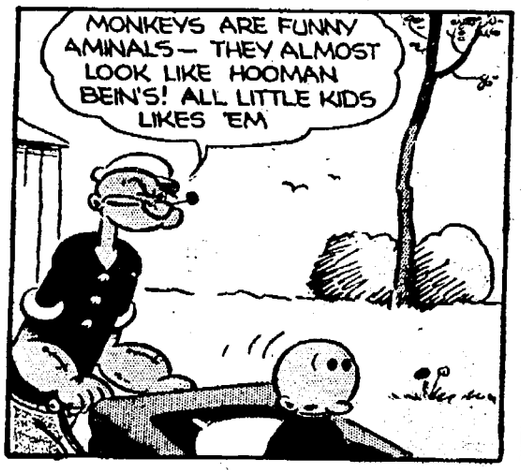


















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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

SHALL I WRAP IT UP?

SALE OF SAILORS!

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NAW, JUST GIMME A STICK AN' I'LL **ROLL** IT HOME!

WE GOT EIGHT BUCKS TO BUY YOUR GRAN'MA A MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT, DENNIE, BUT WHAT'LL IT BE?

ANYTHING BUT HANDKERCHIEFS, BILL! SHE'S GOT A MILLION PUT AWAY SHE'S NEVER EVEN UNFOLDED!

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

DRESSES? YES, WE HAVE A NICE SELECTION! WHAT **SIZE**?

UH··SIZE?

HECK! I AIN'T GOT TH' FAINTEST IDEA! SHE'S A KINDA CHUNKY LADY!

HERE'S SOMETHING SMART IN A STOUT··· IT'S A HOUSE DRESS!

LOOKS BIG ENOUGH TO **FIT** A **HOUSE**, TOO, BUT WE WANT IT FOR A **WOMAN**!

HOW ABOUT GLOVES?

HERE ARE SOME LOVELY KIDS! WHAT SIZE IS THE LADY'S HAND?

I-DUNNO··· IT USED TO FEEL MIGHTY BIG WHEN SHE **SPANKED** ME!

HMM! WHAT ABOUT SOME COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS?··· DO YOU KNOW HER SHOE SIZE?

NOPE!

GRACIOUS! THIS **IS** A PROBLEM!

I GOT IT··LET'S SEE A **HAT**! TH' WOMEN NEVER SEEM T'PAY NO ATTENTION T'SIZE WHEN THEY PICK **THEM** OUT!

WELL, SIZES DO COUNT IN HATS, TOO! BUT WE CAN SEE···

THINK THAT ONE WOULD FIT GRAN'MA, BILL?

GOSH! I WOULDN'T KNOW! HERE, I'LL TRY IT ON··HER HEAD AN' MINE'S ABOUT THE SAME THICKNESS!

NO!

GEE WHIZ, LADY! AIN'T THERE **ANYTHING** WE CAN BUY HER WITHOUT KNOWIN' TH' **SIZE**?

YES! I KNOW THE **VERY GIFT**!

WRAP IT UP··EIGHT DOLLARS WORTH!

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-DALE

FOR YOU FROM US, GRAN'MA!

FOUR DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS! BLESS YOUR HEARTS! I CERTAINLY CAN USE THEM··· SOME DAY!

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

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Advice fo' Chillun



DON'T EVER TRY TO BOSS YOUR FRIEND··· IF SO YOUR FRIENDSHIP SOON WILL END····

SUBMITTED BY LENORA A. COX, DENVER, COLORADO

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THE DOGPATCHERS ARE AT SCREWBALL COLLEGE ON A BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP. THE COLLEGE DATE BUREAU HAS FIXED UP A DATE WITH THREE CO-EDS FOR LI'L ABNER, HAIRLESS JOE AND LONESOME POLECAT.

LEAVING MAMMY AT THE SORORITY HOUSE, THEY GO TO THE "COLLEGE INN".

PRESENT ARE THREE TOUGH GUYS FROM TOWN, WHO HAVE NO GIRLS TO DANCE WITH.

THEY DECIDE TO SCARE OFF THE "COLLEGE SISSIES" AND TAKE THEIR GIRLS AWAY.

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("PSST!-I COULDN'T GIVE HIM A HOT-**FOOT** BECUZ HE HASN'T GOT ANY SHOES ON!-SO-I GIVES HIM A HOT-**BEARD**!!")

DAT'LL MAKE HIM JUMP!!

AH SEEN YO' RE-FLECK-SHUN IN MAH SOUP AS AH WERE LIFTIN' IT UP T' DRINK. KINELY TELL ME WHUFFO' YO' SET MAH BEARD AFIRE!!

IT'S A HOT-BEARD, DAT'S WHAT IT IS, **SISSY**!!-IT'S A JOKE-SEE!!-WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

AH'M GONNA **LAUGH** 'BOUT IT, NATCHERLY!!-**HO**!-**HO**!-AH SHO' LOVES HOOMERUSS JOKES!-HEE-HEE!!-SETTIN' MAH BEARD AFIRE!!-OH!-THET SHO' IS RICH!!-AH GOTTA TELL MAH FRIEN'S 'BOUT IT!!-

HAW!-HAW!!

THE BIG SISSY!!-TOO YELLOW T' **DO** ANY'TING ABOUT IT-SO HE **PERTENDS** T' LAFF IT OFF!!

WE'RE WASTIN' OUR TIME BEIN' SUB-TILE! LET'S MUSCLE 'EM OUT!

RIGHT!

SISSIES!!-WE WANT T' DANCE WITCHER DAMES-**SEE!!**

WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

WE IS GONNA THANK YO' OF COURSE!!-IT'S AWFUL NICE O' YO' T' TAKE 'EM OFF OUR HAN'S WHILE WE RILLY INJOYS OUR "DATE"!!

HEH!-HEH!-DEM SISSIES GAVE UP WIDOUT A PEEP!!

THIS IS WHAT **AH** CALLS RILLY HAVIN' FUN ON A DATE!-NO GALS T' BOTHER YO'!-**WAITER**!-MO' PO'K CHOPS!!

THEM THREE FELLAS IS REAL FRIEN'S T' US!-WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' FO' **THEM** SOME TIME!!

SISSIES!-WE'RE ALL T'ROO DANCIN'!-DE PLACE HAS GOT CROWDED, SO WE'LL NEED YOUR TABLE!-GIT UP AN' SCRAM!

WHY NOT!-WE IS TOO FULL T' EAT ANY MORE.-C'MON, GALS!

DE GALS STAYS **WIT US!!**

OH, NO!-YO' FELLAS ALREADY DONE TOO MUCH FO' US!-WE'LL (SIGH-) TAKE TH' GALS OFF YO' HAN'S!!

SISSIES!-DE GALS STAYS **WIT US!!**

AH'M GIT'TIN' TIRED O' ALL THIS POLITE TALK!!

W-WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS CHECK?

WHAT IS CHECK?

A CHECK IS SOMETHIN' YO' TAKES T' TH' BANK AN' GITS MONEY FO'!

THEN TELL HIM T' GIVE TH' CHECK T' THEM FELLAS, EF THEY LIVES, IT'LL SHOW 'EM WE IS REAL SPORTS!

AND SO THEY RETURN TO SCREWBALL COLLEGE. *(FOUNDED BY SAUL SCREWBAUL.)*

MEANWHILE AT THE RIVAL SCREWBALL COLLEGE *(FOUNDED BY PAUL SCREWBAUL)* THE COACH SPEAKS-

MR. SCREWBAUL HAS BROUGHT YOU HERE FROM SKUNK HOLLOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR BASEBALL TEAM AGAINST HIS BROTHER'S COLLEGE!-**THEY** HAVE IMPORTED A GROUP FROM DOGPATCH!-JUST WHAT STRATEGY ARE YOU PLANNING TO USE?

DOGPATCHERS ON T' OTHER TEAM!!-BEST STRATEGY'D BE T' BREAK THAR LAIGS IN TH' FUST INNING!!

RIGHT!! THEN THEY CAIN'T MAKE ANY HOME-RUNS IN TH' **SECOND** INNING!!

WOULDN'T IT BE MO' SENSIBLE T' **BASH THAR HAIDS IN?-DAID DOGPATCHERS CAIN'T WIN BASEBALL GAMES!!**

Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

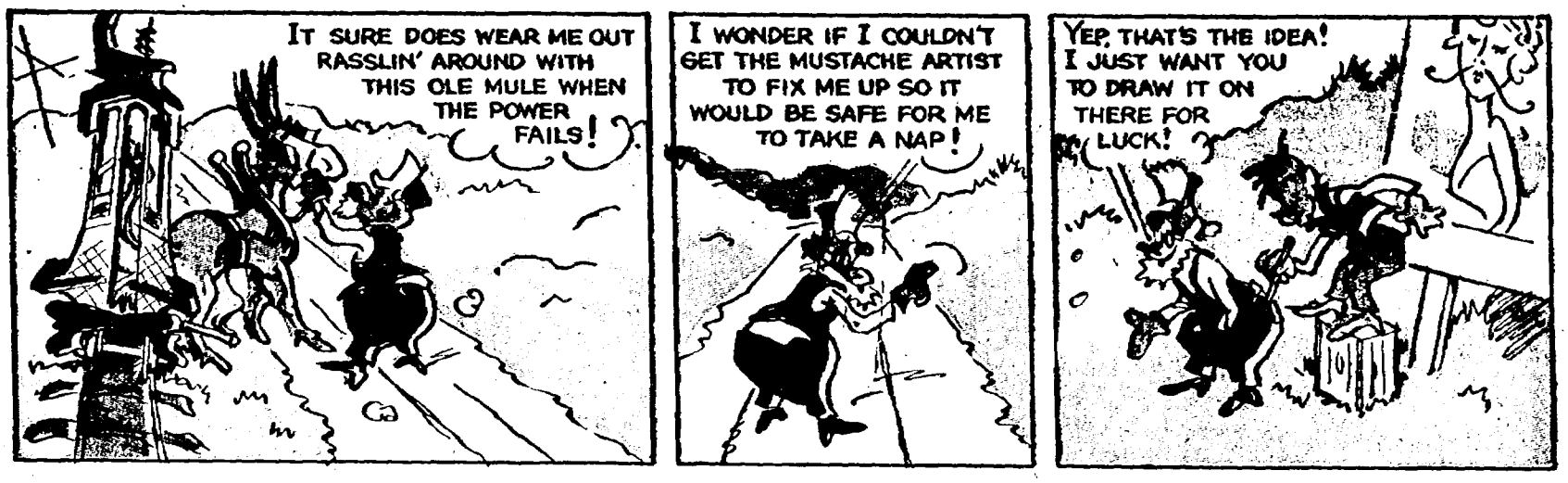
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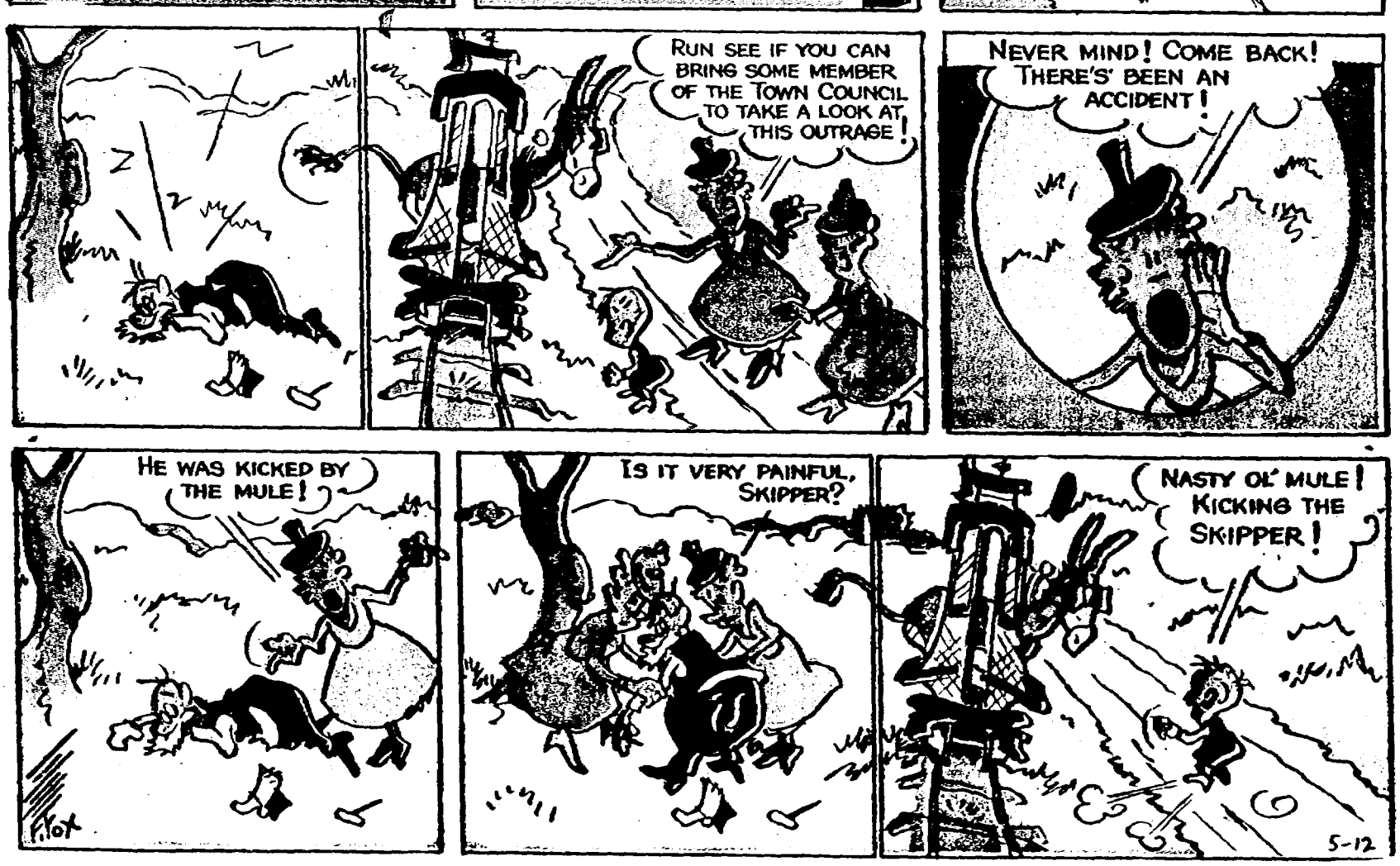
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THE SKIPPER OF THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY

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HEY! CALF-EYE IS DOWNSTAIRS! YOU BETTER SNAP INTO IT, 'CAUSE I'M TELLIN' YOU, HE'S GOT IT

OK.

SHE LOVES ME ... SHE LOVES ME NOT

!!

HOW SHE CAN STAND THOSE DOPES GRINDIN' OUT TH' SAME OL' TUNE EVERY EVENIN' IS BEYOND ME

SPRING!! LOVE IN BLOOM ..... FER GOSH SAKES!

IT'S EVERYWHERE .... IN BOOKS, SONGS, MOVIES .... LOVE !! LOVE !!! LOVE !!!

BLAAAH

?

VIOLETS! GEE .... THEY ARE SORTA PRETTY

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H'LO, PUG! GOSH, ISN'T IT ALL WONDERFUL? IN TH' SPRING .....

MISS CORA ... MISSUS HALL SAYS MISS PUG GAVE HER LITTLE WILLIE A BLACK EYE, AN' HOW'S ABOUT IT?

HORACE, DINNER IS READY! HOW'S TH' GARDEN COMING ALONG?

TERRIBLE

WHERE ARE THE RADISHES?

IN TH' FIRST ROW .... ONLY I PLANTED PEAS THERE INSTEAD, I THINK

THEN TH' PACKAGES OF BEAN AN' CARROT SEEDS BROKE ... AN' THEY'RE ALL OVER

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

YEAH, THECK WITH IT! I'M GONNA RAKE IT SMOOTH AN' START ALL OVER

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BOOTS CUT-OUT

You "Aint" Tasted Nothing Till You've Enjoyed a **KREE MEE** THICK MALTED **MILK**

ALLEY OOP

DR. BRONSON'S ABILITY TO SPIT OUT HIS TEETH SO IMPRESSED THE PALACE GUARDS WHO HAD NEVER SEEN FALSE TEETH BEFORE, THAT THEY AGREED TO HIS DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS ...**WHOM HE IS TO WED. COME DAWN!**

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WHAT? DISTURB HER MAJESTY AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT? ABSURD!

ABSURD MY EYE! TH' GROOM'S GOTTA SEE HIS BRIDE-TO-BE **RIGHT NOW!**

D BETTER LET EM IN, SERGEANT...THE OLD DUCK IS A MAGICIAN... AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'S APT TO DO!

YEH! HE'LL HAUL OFF AN' START SNORTIN' SMOKE ATCHA IF YA DON'T DO AS WE SAY!

HE GOT MAD AT US AND SPIT HIS TEETH RIGHT OUT!

WELL ALL RIGHT BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THERE'S SOME QUEER BUSINESS GOING ON AROUND HERE TONIGHT!

...BUT I WARN YOU, NO GOOD WILL COME OF THIS, I CAN TELL YOU!

ENOUGH OF THAT, YOUNG LADY! HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE THE BEST JUDGE OF THAT

ATTA BOY, DOC--GIVE 'ER A FIT!

WELL, WE'VE MADE IT... AN' NOW, IF THIS QUEEN DAME WILL FALL FOR YOUR TEETH GAG, WE MAY GET CLEAN OUT OF THIS MESS!

SHHH!

PARDON, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT THE BRIDEGROOM AND BEST MAN INSIST ON SEEING YOU IMMEDIATELY

AH, INDEED!? VERY WELL, SHOW THEM IN....

....AND, SERGEANT...

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS?

THAT QUEER THING YOU HAVE BELTED AROUND YOU--IT'S NOT REGULATION--GIVE IT TO ME AT ONCE!

GEE, DOC, THAT'S OOOLA'S GUN!

NOW BEGONE! I'LL SEE THE PRISONERS ALONE

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!

PSST! WHEN SHE'S GONE, I'LL GRAB TH' QUEEN--YOU GET THE GUN!

RIGHTO! THEN WE CAN FORCE HER TO TURN US ALL LOOSE!

OKAY, DOC...NOW'S TH' TIME!

CRASH

I'M SORRY, ALLEY, BUT I WAS AFRAID YOU'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS....

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...BEFORE I COULD LET YOU KNOW WHOM YOU WERE DEALING WITH!

OOOLA!

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CHAPTER 3

HONK GROWL BURRP! YIPE YIPE GRAAPH BOOOLP! WUF!

LAUGH AT MY EGG, WILL THEY!

MOTHER DINOSAUR, HAVING ROUTED HER EGGS ENEMIES....

RETURNS TO FIND HER NEST EMPTY...THE EGG....

HONK?

MISSING EGG... JUST SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR

....GOING PLACES!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

RAINBO IS *good* BREAD For EVERYBODY

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1940

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

AT A REMOTE WESTERN WATER TANK, A FREIGHT STOPS ON ITS LONG RUN ACROSS THE DESERT. SUDDENLY THE ENGINEER GASPS IN AMAZEMENT

HEY! WHERE'S THE CABOOSE?

WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! IT'S GONE!

NOW HOW THE SAM HILL DID THAT HAPPEN?

IT WAS THERE WHEN WE PASSED COYOTE GAP

WELL, IT AIN'T NOW! WE'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE ENTIRE LINE

TWENTY MILES BACK:

PLOW!

TELEGRAPH WIRES SIZZLE. EVEN THE PRESIDENT HEARS OF IT

WHAT KIND OF A RAILROAD IS THIS, ANYWAY? FOR YEARS WE'VE LOST MONEY—NOW WE START LOSING CABOOSES!

YES, SIR

THERE'S A BOXCAR MISSING FROM THE SAME TRAIN, SIR

MEANWHILE, ON A SPUR SOME DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN LINE IS THE MISSING BOXCAR

NICE WORK, BOYS. NOW LOAD THIS STUFF AND GET IT TO THE AIRFIELD. HURRY!

PLANE'S LOADED AND READY TO GO. HEY! WHERE'S TH' PILOT?

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE, MONK. HE MUSTA GOT COLD FEET AND SKIPPED

WHAT!! AND US WITH A CARLOAD OF STOLEN MACHINE GUNS! QUICK! GET ANOTHER PILOT, YOU IDIOT! IN 24 HOURS THESE HILLS WILL BE SWARMING WITH EVERYTHING FROM RAILROAD DICKS TO THE U.S. MARINES

BUT WHERE'LL I FIND ONE?

IN TOWN! THERE'S A COUPLA GUYS WHO MADE A FORCED LANDING IN A CACTUS FIELD. IT'LL BE DAYS BEFORE THEY CAN TAKE OFF. HIRE 'EM! EVEN IF IT TAKES $1,000, HIRE 'EM!

AND IF YOU CAN'T HIRE 'EM, BY GLORY, STICK A GUN IN THEIR RIBS AND HOG-TIE 'EM! BUT DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT A PILOT, SAVVY?

YES, SIR.

LATER:

A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SIX FLIGHTS IS A HEAP O' MONEY, BUDDY. WHAT'S THE CATCH?

WELL, EASY, IT'S THIS WAY. WE RUN A SILVER MINE UP IN THE MOUNTAINS. STRUCK AN UNDERGROUND RIVER. UNLESS WE GET PUMPS AND MACHINERY THERE IN A HURRY, WE'RE RUINED

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HENRY

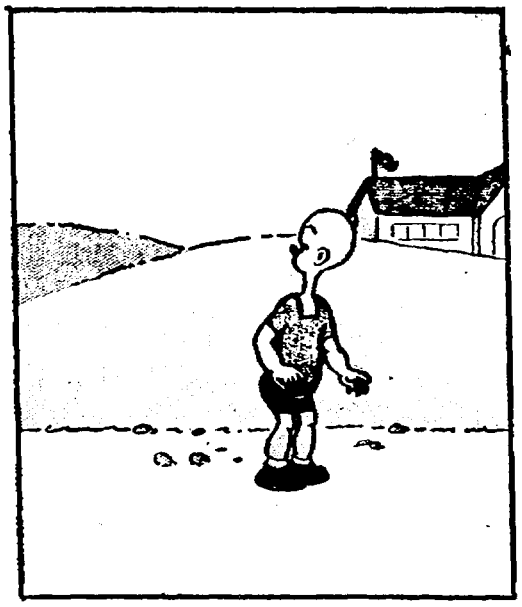
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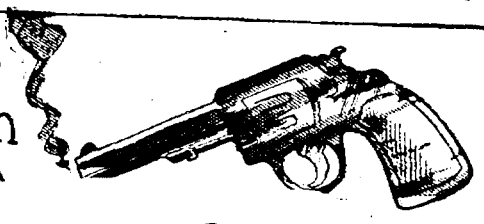
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